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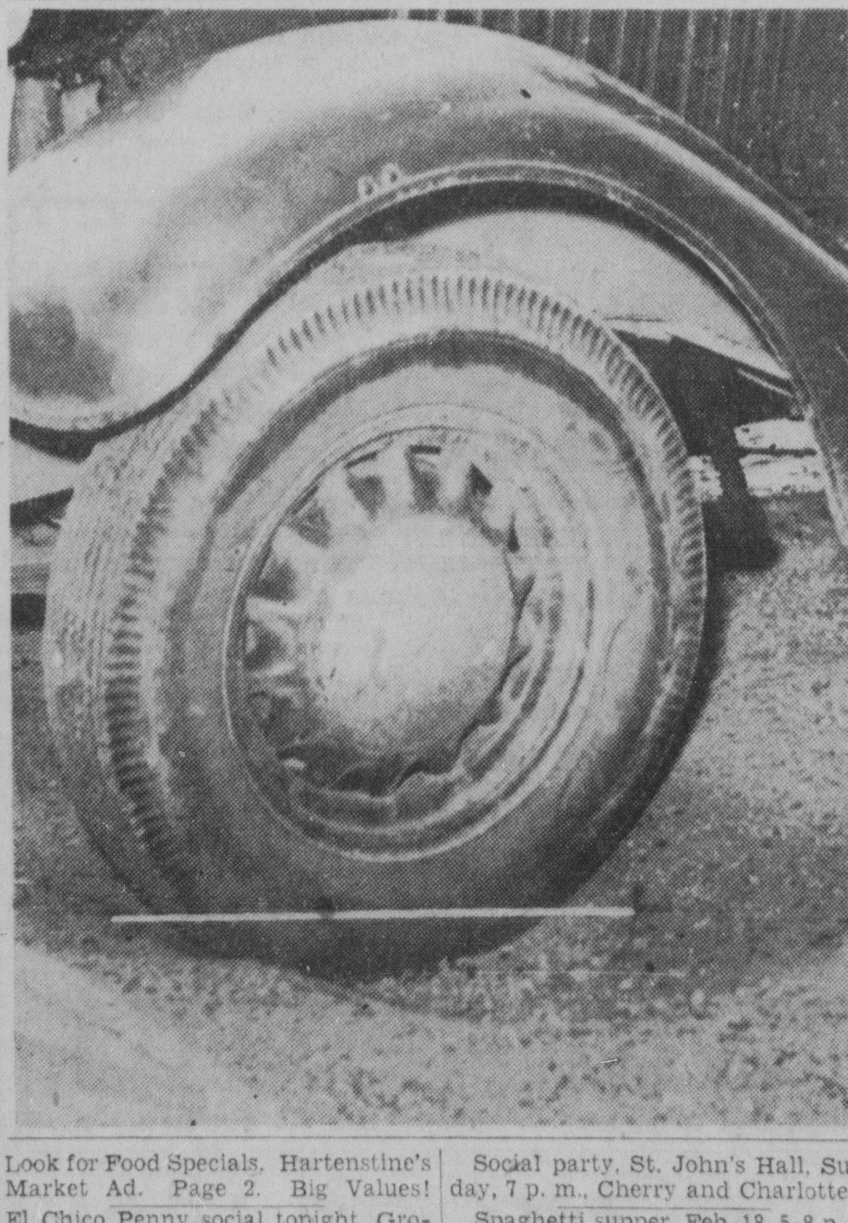
$80,000 Spent to Repair Borough's Roads in 1949; Can't See Repairs for the Holes



—Mercury Staff Photos

The borough spent $80,194 for materials and wages to patch and repair the town's roads in 1949, but after several weeks of Winter weather and heavy rains, some of the streets are just as bad as they ever were. At Wilson and Keim streets (top photo), Bruce Lessig measures one of the deeper ruts, while his neighbor, George Taglieber, looks sadly at the rutted intersection. The Prospect and Hanover streets intersection (bottom photo, left) has plenty of its own waterfilled holes to trap the unwary motorist. At King and Charlotte streets, Dr. Harold C. Baumann puts his foot into a wide, three-inch deep rut, while at King and Franklin streets, an automobile wheel is used to show how deep one of the holes is and what a jolt running over it could give a motorist.

Streets Fixed in '49, Full of Holes Again

Borough highway crews have been busy patching streets onto which the highway department poured much of the $130,000 it spent the past year.

The amount spent in 1949 for patching, repairing and new street construction was $129,194, a check of borough books showed. Of this money, $62,232 was spent to meet payrolls.

The tentative budget for 1950, incidentally, calls for total highway operation and maintenance expenditures of only $47,500, which would not be enough even to meet the payrolls.

Since the beginning of 1950 the highway crews have been on a curtailed schedule. Even on this basis, total wages, including those of the highway superintendent, would be nearly $48,000 this year.

Since this is the amount tentatively allocated for all highway operation and maintenance work for 1950, where the money for materials and equipment rental is to come from is a part of the complex financial problem facing council's finance committee.

Of the money spent on street work the past year, $80,194 was spent on patching and repairing and $49,000 on new construction. These figures include wages.

But many of the streets repaired within the past year are being patched again, as cold weather and unseasonal rains have helped to put holes in the roadways.

Four of the worst spots in the borough were photographed yesterday by The Mercury.

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TWO ARE IN the center of town, at the King and Charlotte and King and Franklin streets intersections. Here, numerous ruts, averaging three and four inches in depth, give the motorists and their cars a bad time.

In the North End, the Prospect and Hanover streets intersection has become so rutter that many drivers are detouring over other roads rather than bounce across the holes.

And at Wilson and Keim streets the intersection is pitted with holes that wreck cars' springs and motorists' tempers.

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TO PAY FOR the highway program, a $100,000 general street improvement bond issue was floated in 1949. This has been all but exhausted, however, leaving council again with the problem of raising money to do street work.

Before 1948, a borough ordinance called for streets in new housing

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Police Round Up Truckload of Loot

The story of two sets of rabbits symbolized the problems faced yesterday by State, township and borough police who were trying to untangle the snarl left by a five-member gang that committed so many small crimes in the past few months that it couldn't remember them all.

Police began questioning the quintet and recovering part of the loot Thursday. By late yesterday afternoon, they had recovered a small truckload of it and also established definitely that the five had committed at least 50 burglaries in three counties.

The five were James W. Halterman, 37, Chester Springs RD; John C. Troop, 18, Elverson RD 1, and three Chester county youths, one 15; the other two, 16.

The gang took rabbits on two occasions from pens near Royersford, an officer on the case disclosed yesterday. The first two were pedigreed white Angora rabbits worth about $40.

The burglars cut up these prizes and had a $40 dinner.

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THEY ALSO TOOK six ordinary rabbits, worth only a few dollars. The gang kept most of them alive. One ordinary rabbit rewarded them by giving birth to five more ordinary rabbits.

After two days of questioning the burglars, trying to find out just what they really did take and what they did with it, an officer on the case said yesterday:

"You want to know what's going on in this case? I'm going nuts."

The hearing for the two adults scheduled for last night was postponed because police still were checking to make sure they had uncovered as many burglaries as possible.

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NORTH COVENTRY Police Chief Daniel W. Guldin, Collegeville State Trooper Donald C. Beacraft and Devon State Trooper James Coll led efforts yesterday that brought the total of loot recovered to a small truckload.

Halterman and Troop were lodged in Chester County prison,

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BREAK IN LINE SNARLS TRAFFIC

Leak Sprung in Old Pipe Under Charlotte Street, Detour Is Necessitated

A minor break in a 79-year-old water line under North Charlotte street between High and King streets added to the usual Friday afternoon traffic snarl yesterday.

The block-long stretch of North Charlotte street was shut to traffic from about 7:30 o'clock when the leak was discovered until after the leak had been repaired at about 2:30 o'clock.

Cars going south on Hanover street bound for High street had to go four blocks east on King street before they finally could reach a street—North Franklin—that would lead them to High street.

The closing of Charlotte street made this necessary because both Penn and Evans streets are one-way for northbound traffic and because motorists going south on Hanover street are not permitted to make a left turn at High street.

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears said the leak was caused by a break in a section of four-inch pipe laid in 1871. The leak was not enough to cause serious reduction of pressure, but the section had to be shut off for 90 minutes while a sleeve was being put on the pipe.

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SEARS SAID the only water users

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Mental Tests Ordered For Hill School Pupil

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Feb. 17—William Alexander Scott, 17, Shaker Heights, Ohio, who set three fires at The Hill in Pottstown that did $22,000 damage was sent today to Pennsylvania institute, Philadelphia, for psychiatric study and observation.

This action was ordered by Judge E. Arnold Forrest after a brief hearing in juvenile court.

Sgt. Charles W. Taylor, arson investigator for State police, brought out at the hearing that The Hill is being repaid for the $22,000 damage by the boy's father, A. C. Scott, vice president of Apex Electric company, Cleveland.

No final disposition of the boy's case will be made until a report is received from psychiatrists at the institute. Judge Forrest released the 17-year-old in the custody of his attorney, Carroll L. Rutter, who immediately took him to the institute.

Sgt. Taylor said, "I don't think Bill did it with any intent to commit a crime. He didn't like the stage set-up and took that means (fire) to destroy it so a new and better one could be erected."

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THE INVESTIGATOR said the boy submitted detailed recommendations for a new stage after the first fire, having prepared plans and a model stage in the school's

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Ingrid, Son Slip Out Of Hospital in Rome

ROME, Feb. 17 (AP)—Ingrid Bergman slipped quietly out of the Villa Magherita hospital with her baby son before dawn today and went into seclusion in her penthouse apartment.

Film Director Roberto Rossellini, who says he is the father of the boy, drove the actress's car to the apartment.

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O. Sussel Dental Lab., Dr. Sussel, dentist, 215 High St. Office open.

4-H Baked Ham supper. Hendrick's Bldg., Collegeville, $1. Sat., 4-8:30.

Cloudy, Milder Today, Weatherman Forecasts

Morning snow flurries, spells of sunshine, clouds — everything but a heat wave — were in yesterday's weather picture.

Partly cloudy and a little milder than yesterday's 40s temperatures were predicted for today. Tomorrow will be partly cloudy and mild but winds will whip up colder temperatures by tomorrow night.

Some of the rain which has flooded two million acres in the Mississippi valley is expected Monday.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

BILL STONE
—performing sleight of hand.

JOE TEZNAR
—holding a box with fancy wrapping.

BRUCE FEGLEY
—getting too much business.

DON GRAY
—attending to his banking.

HARRY BOYER
—taking his child for a walk.

PAUL BRIDEGAM
—delivering a little dog.

ALAN LEVENGOOD
—doing a good deed.

BEA SEEDERS
—commenting on a basketball season.

BILL TOSTO
—demonstrating card tricks.

DICK ROSENDALE
—shopping for a home.

Dance Saturday night, St. Peter's Hall. Charlie Hick's popular orch.

Roller skating for children under 12 at the Rocks Saturday, 2 to 4:30.

El Chico Penny social tonight. Groceries, Chicken, (J-Pot). See Page 6.

Look for Food Specials. Hartenstine's Market Ad. Page 2. Big Values!

Youth Is Sentenced To Whitehill School For Store Burglary

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Feb. 17—Robert Castrinoes, 18, of 555 Water street, began an indeterminate sentence in Pennsylvania Industrial school, Whitehill, today, apparently no wiser from the experiences of two of his brothers.

Sentence was imposed today by Judge E. Arnold Forrest after the youth pleaded guilty to burglarizing the grocery store of Harvey H. Prince, 601 Water street, of $14 in cash plus a handful of merchandise early the morning of Feb. 3.

Only a week earlier, on Jan. 27, his brother, Louis, 34, was sentenced to 10 to 20 years in Eastern State Penitentiary for a string of burglaries. The memory of the sentence had not dimmed, the boy admitted,

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THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and a little milder this afternoon. Partly cloudy and mild tomorrow but becoming colder again in afternoon and night.

46 High Mercury Antics 41 Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local, temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	44	4 p. m.	45
5 a. m.	44	5 p. m.	45
6 a. m.	44	6 p. m.	44
7 a. m.	43	7 p. m.	45
8 a. m.	41	8 p. m.	46
9 a. m.	41	9 p. m.	46
10 a. m.	41	10 p. m.	45
11 a. m.	42	11 p. m.	44
12 m.	42	12 p. m.	44
1 p. m.	43	1 a. m.	44
2 p. m.	45	2 a. m.	44
3 p. m.	45	3 a. m.	44

Good Will dance Saturday night, Earl Hatfield. Sunday, Jackpot night

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Autoist Slightly Injured As Car, Hearse Collide

A 1929 hearse was damaged extensively and a Schwenkville man injured slightly in a collision on Sanatoga Hill along Route 422 yesterday morning at 5:20 o'clock.

The black hearse was driven by William K. Taglieber, 56, Sanatoga, who bought it several years ago when a Bechtelsville man closed his funeral parlor. Taglieber converted it into a passenger car to haul both people and supplies for the beagles he raises.

Mrs. Taglieber said the family has been happier with the 1929 vehicle than with the 1948 sedan they formerly owned.

Injured in the collision was Elmer Krause, 27, Game Farm road, Schwenkville, whose 1948 sedan rammed the back of the hearse. Krause was treated in Memorial hospital's dispensary for bruises over the right eye and a laceration of the nose.

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KRAUSE TOLD Collegeville State Troopers Raymond H. Miller and I. Frank Clemens that he was driving west on Route 422 when the hearse made a left turn onto the highway from Brown road, atop the western side of the hill.

Krause apparently could not decide on which side he should pass the hearse, which has an absolutely top speed of 40 miles per hour. In his indecision, and perhaps confusion at seeing a solitary hearse at 5:20 a. m., Krause rammed the rear of the old hearse.

Taglieber was thrown toward the rear of his converted hearse when the front seat was snapped off by the impact. The old vehicle was towed away to a Sanatoga gar-

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Office closed from Feb. 20 to 27. Dr. Samuel C. Smith, dentist.

Sauer Kraut-Pork supper, St. John's Greek Cath. Ch., today, 5-8 p. m.

Children's clothing, kitchen app., Mon., Feb. 20, 8-4, Christ Episcopal.

Dot and Bill's social party tonight opposite Sanatoga Inn, 7:30 o'clock.

Breakfast at Howard Johnson's. Open 7 a. m. to 12 midnight.

15 Are Reported Killed In Collision of Trains

ROCKVILLE, CENTRE, N. Y., Feb. 17 (AP)—Two crowded Long Island railroad trains crashed headon here tonight and first reports listed from five to 15 persons killed.

An unidentified trainman at the scene told newsmen the death toll might reach 50.

Rockville Centre police said only one death officially was verified thus far.

They estimated the injured at 100 or more.

Scores of injured were rushed to Long Island hospitals in this area.

Every doctor in the vicinity was mobilized for emergency duty.

Stowe Mail Service Reorganized to Meet Rail Schedule Cuts

Re-organizing the delivery of Stowe's mail, dislocated the past Saturday by the dropping of trains from the Reading company's schedule, has been accomplished but the mail necessarily will continue to be delivered two hours later than usual.

This was reported yesterday by Charles Q. Flickinger, Stowe postmaster, who had to change his staff's entire schedule to compensate for the missing trains.

Prime difficulty was that the first mail in the morning arrived at 8:09 o'clock, instead of on the 5:40 train, one of those cut in Saturday's reduction.

The 5:40 o'clock stopped at Stowe and discharged all kinds of mail. Now a "special messenger" (Flickinger) has been authorized to travel to the Pottstown station to pick up the Stowe mail discharged at Pottstown.

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OUTGOING HEAVY mail formerly was sent on the 4:47 p. m. train to Philadelphia, Flickinger said. Now it is sent on the 5:30 p.m.

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Two Apply for Job of Dog Catcher; Griffith Awaits Answer of Leidy Fritz

Two persons have applied to Burgess William A. Griffith for the job of borough dog catcher, the burgess disclosed last night.

"I haven't discussed the details of the job with them yet," Griffith added.

The burgess still is awaiting an answer from Leidy Fritz, dog catcher until a year ago. When Griffith asked Fritz several days ago to take the job again, Fritz asked for at least a week to think it over.

"I expect to speak to him again the early part of the week," Griffith declared. He pointed out that Fritz had injured his back recently, but hoped the former dog catcher would take the job again in spite of that.

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GRIFFITH HAS supported the

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Dance, Bramcote Hotel, Sat., Feb. 18. West Pottsgrove Rod & Gun Club

Pre-Lenten dance, St. Peter's Hall, Sunday, Feb. 19, 1950.

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Social party, St. John's Hall, Sunday, 7 p. m., Cherry and Charlotte.

Spaghetti supper, Feb. 18, 5-8 p. m. St. Aloysius Hall, Girl Scouts.

Three Co-Defendants of American Plead Guilty in Hungary Spy Trial

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 17 (AP)—A Briton and two Hungarians pleaded guilty today to charges of sabotage and spying for the West in a ring the government declares was led by American defendant Robert A. Vogeler.

The court skipped over Vogeler, No. 3 on the list of seven prisoners, in calling for pleas although the government announced soon after his arrest, Nov. 18, that he had confessed.

Vogeler, 38, is an assistant vice-president and Eastern European representative of the International Telephone and Telegraph company. He spoke but briefly in court. Asked whether he had received and studied a translation of the indictment, he answered "yes."

The U. S. State department charged in Washington that Hungary's Communist government decided in advance to convict Vogeler. A formal statement by the department also raised the question of whether Vogeler has been "subjected to coercion by intimidation, lack of food, drugging or other forms of mistreatment" during the three months he has been held incommunicado.

All the prisoners appeared to be in good physical condition, They include a Roman Catholic priest, the Rev. Istvan Justh, and a barmaid with freshly waved hair, "Baroness" Edina Doery. The men wore dark business suits; the woman a black coat.

Guilty pleas were entered in succession by Imre Geiger, white-haired Hungarian director of the Standard Electric works, a now nationalized subsidiary of the IT & T; Zoltan Rado, a section chief under the Hungarian ministry of heavy trade; and Edgar Sanders, British accountant of the Standard company.

They were Nos. 1, 2 and 4 on the list in the court, where Josef Cardinal Mindszenty was sentenced the past year to a life term on treason charges. The presiding judge and the prosecutor were those who served in the Mindszenty case.

"Do you feel guilty?" Presiding Judge Vilmos Olthy asked in the traditional form as the prisoners were called up.

The standard reply in each case was: "I do."

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EACH OF THE THREE referred to American or British officials or agencies in connection with their purported "subversive machinations, spying and sabotage against the Hungarian people."

The government contends the group sought to obtain secret information on Hungarian economic and military affairs, cut down Hungary's industrial production, drive a wedge between Hungary and Soviet Russia. Vogeler is accused of having been "a spy since 1942."

Vogeler's Belgian-born wife dismissed the accusation at her home in Vienna with the declaration: "Bob was doing war work in Chicago in 1942. He did not come to Europe until 1945. Who was he supposed to be spying on in Chicago?"

More Allied Workers Are Laid Off Because Of Coal Strike Crisis

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 17 (AP)—Coal shortages dealt new sharp blows to the nation's economy today as striking bituminous miners waited with grim patience for outcome of peace talks.

Here are the day's highlights outside of Washington as the government drove hard for a strike ending contract agreement between mine owners and John L. Lewis:

1. More lay offs in steel and railroading swelled the number of idle in allied industries to at least 42,000.
2. Virginia gave Governor John S. Battle power to seize and operate coal mines.
3. Retail coal dealers complained they are on "the brink of bankruptcy and ruin."
4. Roving pickets injured a West Virginia trucker and forced him to dump eight tons of coal.

In the coal fields, there are rumors some miners favor a return to work Monday. But all United Mine Workers locals known to have balloted on the issue returned a thumping "no" vote. Rank and file talk is negative.

A meeting held by one Pennsylvania local to debate Lewis' stop-strike order lasted less than five minutes—just long enough for the men to sit down and vote "no" by a show of hands.

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THE LOCAL AT nearby Library, which suspended miner Joe Dickmon for calling Lewis a dictator, didn't even vote on the work order. President Tom Evans said the question was tabled "for the time being."

Over the nation, 372,000 idle soft coal miners are winding up the sixth week of refusing to work until they get a contract.

Their walkout has brought American coal supplies to a new low.

The Youngstown (O.) Sheet and Tube company, a victim of the fuel shortage, said all iron and steel production at its big Brier Hill plant will end this week end unless the strike is settled immediately.

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BY EARLY NEXT week, other Youngstown district cutbacks will result in the daily loss of at least 6000 tons of steel and the same amount of pig iron.

The biggest steel producer of all, however, is still going strong.

United States Steel corporation said its Pittsburgh district plants will operate at an average 96 percent of capacity next week. "Big Steel" is known to have larger coal piles than many smaller producers.

Guardsmen Use 'Ducks' to Save Flood Victims

MARKSVILLE, La., Feb. 17 (AP)—National Guardsmen, manning amphibious "ducks" churned surrounding swamps and bayous to snatch lowland residents from the path of swelling floods today.

Other Guardsmen pitched a tent Settlement on a high knoll in this nearly isolated town of 2000, situated between the swollen Red and Atchafalaya rivers and a Mississippi river marsh choked with backwater.

Brig. Gen. Raymond F. Hufft of the National Guard warned Marksville residents this morning they may be isolated completely in a few days.

Mayor D. M. Riddle Jr., who heads an all-veteran town government and is also captain of the Marksville National Guard company said 300 tents are being erected and sanitary facilities provided for that many families believed to be in the surrounding lowland.

About 40 families have already come to Marksville, he said.

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GENERAL HUFFT reported his National Guardsmen and a Coast Guard team had about finished evacuating the lowlands in the vicinity of Jonesville, La., where a settlement of 475 tents has sprung up.

Jonesville also finished plugging the gaps in its protection levee today expected to save it from any serious damage.

Hufft said Jonesville would probably have door step high water but would not have to be evacuated.

He also ordered guardsmen to bring residents of the low ground around Ferriday to safety.

The first week in March was expected to mark highwater throughout the flooded valleys, and there appeared little hope of the water draining before the latter part of March.

Judy Drops Her Attorney, Judge Names 3 Alternates

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP) — Judith Coplon switched lawyers today in the middle of her spy conspiracy trial.

At her request, Federal Judge Sylvester J. Ryan assigned three attorneys to replace stubby, excitable Archibald Palmer, who defended the ex-government girl in a stormy Washington trial and in weeks of sometimes hectic court proceedings here.

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ARCHIBALD PALMER

Named to succeed Palmer were Samuel Neuburger, Sidney E. Berman and Leonard Boudin. The court acted because Miss Coplon has taken the pauper's oath.

Miss Coplon, 28, has been on trial since Jan. 24 with 33-year-old Valentin A. Gubitchev, a Russian engineer. They are accused of plotting to pass U. S. defense secrets to the Soviet Union.

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THE TRIAL WAS adjourned without explanation yesterday for conferences that led to today's announcement of the shift in defense lawyers. Palmer's successors are expected to ask for a further delay so that they can study the case.

Palmer's own comment was: "A woman has a right to change her mind."

The lawyer, who said he was serving without pay out of friendship for the Coplon family, promised every help to his successors, expressed confidence Miss Coplon would be proved innocent.

'Flying Arrow' Returns to U. S.

A passenger aboard the Flying Arrow (top) places his hand through one of the many shell-holes that were riddled into a door by Chinese Nationalist destroyers attempting to halt the ship's entry into Communist-held Shanghai. Below, Vice Consul at Tsingtao, George M. Heim of Minneapolis and his wife are pictured in Los Angeles, framed in a life ring aboard the American freighter.

Winnie Again Asks East-West Talks in British Election Fight

LONDON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Winston Churchill tonight defended his plea for a new try at East-West understanding.

Churchill broadcast the last Conservative party radio campaign speech on time allotted by BBC. This was the highlight of the day's campaign oratory. Prime Minister Clement Attlee spent most of the day working on his speech for tomorrow's final broadcast by the Labor government.

However, the prime minister, who returned yesterday from an arduous 1200-mile automobile tour of the nation, found time to address two gatherings in his London constituency.

The election is Thursday.

During a speech at West Walthamstow, Attlee said he will discuss Churchill's suggestion on negotiations with Russia in his broadcast tomorrow. He made the statement in reply to a question from the floor.

Another questioner asked whether he and Mrs. Attlee could live on an old age pension of two guineas ($5.88) a week. His reply was: "Yes, but it depends on what standard."

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CHURCHILL ANGRILY rejected a contention by Labor leaders that his excursion into the international scene during his Tuesday night Edinburg address was a campaign "stunt." In that speech he called for East-West talks at the "highest level" to "bridge the gulf between the two worlds."

Churchill defended the propriety of bringing up methods for handling East-West differences during the campaign. He said:

"Is that not the one time of all others when they (the voters) should think about that? The only time that the people really have a chance to influence and, in fact, decide, events is at a general election."

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CHURCHILL DISCOUNTED Ernest Bevin's reliance on the United Nations as the place where international discussions should take place, saying:

"We all support the great ideals of world government, but the United Nations cannot function while it is rent asunder by the conflicting fears of the two worlds which are ranged against each other.

"It is only by the agreement of the greatest powers that security can be given to ordinary folk against the annihilating war with atomic or hydrogen bombs or bacteriological horrors.

"I cannot find it in my heart and conscience to close the door upon that hope."

TRIO OF ROBBERS GET $40,000 IN BANK HOLD-UP

Unmasked Bandits Flee In Car From Scene in North End of Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—A three-man team of bank robbers stole an estimated $40,000 at gunpoint today from a branch bank at the northern tip of Washington, near the Maryland border.

A preliminary check by the bank showed that $25,000 of the loot was in one-dollar bills.

The hold-up men escaped in a dark four-door sedan. An automobile containing empty money bags was found abandoned in the northern section of the capital and was towed to police headquarters for fingerprint examination.

Bank employes said none of the robbers wore masks.

Shortly before noon, two of the men entered the Hamilton National bank's Shepherd Park branch. They left a third at the wheel of the getaway car.

One of the men who entered the bank remained near the door. The other leveled an automatic pistol at H. R. Bauckman, the bank manager, announcing:

"This is a stickup. Let's have it."

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HE HERDED the manager and Herman Sikorra, a teller, into a back room where a watchman was wrapping small change. Another teller, Miss Margaret A. Slifer, was in a restroom getting ready to go to lunch. No customers were in the bank.

The intruder began throwing bills into a tan suitcase. He took a little time to decide whether to take a sack of nickels or one of dimes. He finally chose the dimes—about $800 worth.

The gunman warned the employes: "Stay here for five minutes," then joined his companion at the door and walked to the car.

One of the two hold-up men who went into the bank was described as six feet tall, 165 pounds, about 38 years old, wearing a brown topcoat and a gray hat.

The other was said to be about five feet 10, 170 pounds, and about 30 years old. Bank employes said one of the men was referred to as "Red."

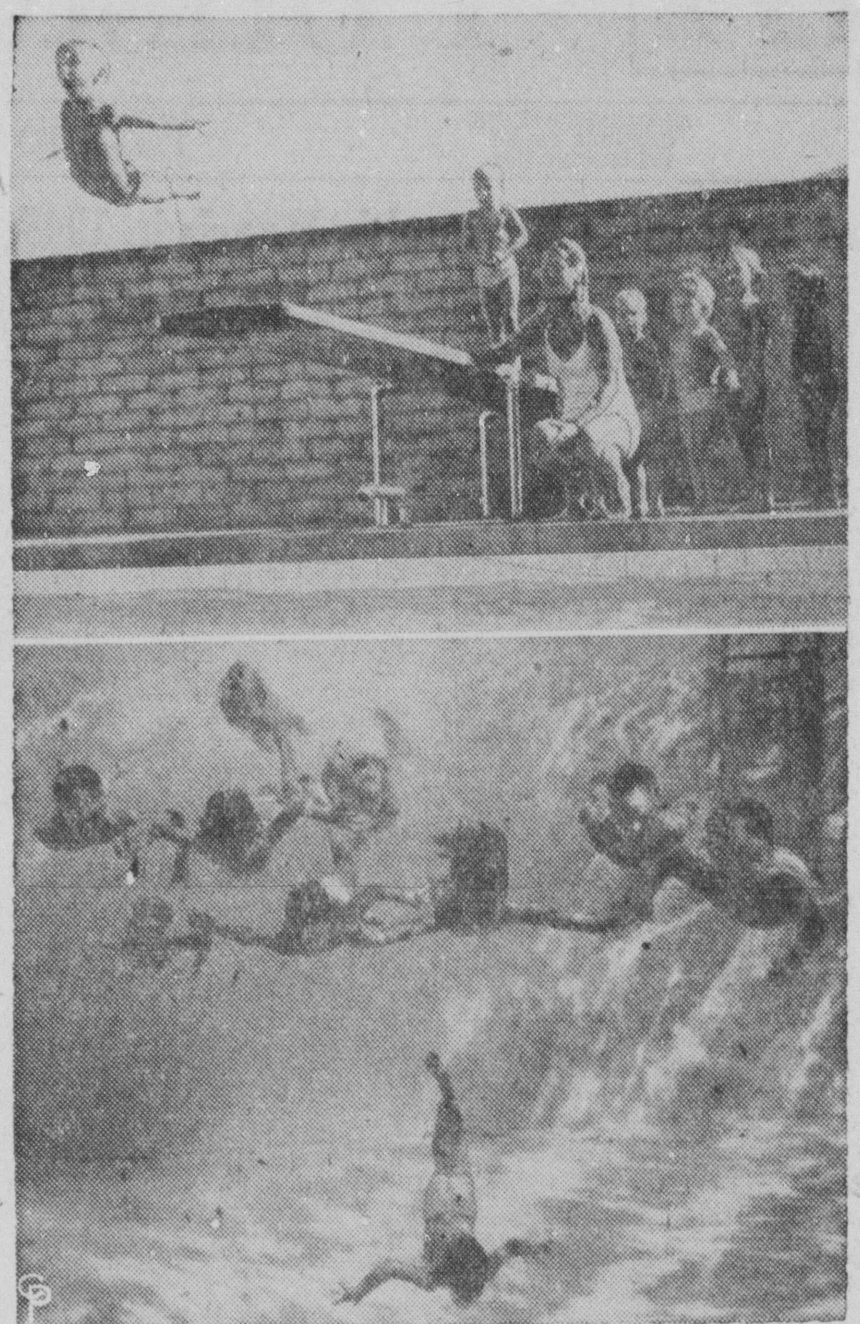
The FBI joined city police in investigating the robbery.

Wilmer Waller, president of the Hamilton National, said the Shepherd Park branch has no burglar alarm. The loss was insured, he said.

SOCIETY MATRON DIES

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 17 (AP)—Mrs. Harmar Denny Sr., 95, Pittsburgh society matron and civic leader, died today following an appedectomy two days ago.

Small Fry Take to Their Lessons



No pupil ever plays hookey from the Lissa Bengtson school in Sherman Oaks, Calif., where youngsters learn to swim proficiently at the ripe old age of three. At top, Ricki Gunderson, 3, takes off from the diving board while Liss Bengtson admires his form. At bottom, a class of young students demonstrate their skill in an underwater formation.

Pilot Subdues Wild Woman On Chartered Plane Ride

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—A wild "kiss and kick" battle between a statuesque blonde and the co-pilot of a chartered New York-to-Florida plane flying at 3000 feet was reported to police here today.

Co-pilot T. C. Sallee, 32, who flew with the late Bill Odom on a round-the-world trip, said the struggle lasted 15 minutes and threatened to send the plane crashing out of control.

Finally, the pilot, K. H. Dubanowich, turned the plane back on its south-bound flight and made a shaky, unscheduled landing at Washington national airport.

The blonde was identified by a driver's license as Miss Willie Jane Frost, 38, of Coral Gables, Fla., and Los Angeles. She was taken to a hospital in nearby Alexandria, Va.

Co-pilot Sallee said the woman chartered the plane in New York for a trip to Miami. She slept most of the time during the first part of the trip, but about 10 minutes south of Washington she woke up hysterical. Sallee said she began kicking the back of his seat facing the controls.

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"SHE REACHED AROUND my neck and pulled me back. Then she started kissing me," he said.

"I saw a chance to grab her hands when she started kicking at the windows, but I couldn't hold on. Finally I managed to get into the rear seat and hold her down but she kept kicking and struggling.

"She asked me if I loved her," Sallee said, "and hoping to quiet her, I would say, 'Madly . . .'

"That seemed to quiet her for a while, but then she would start in again. She was throwing herself all over the plane, trying to open windows, trying to grab the wheel, trying to open the door."

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SALLEE SAID HE feared her struggles and wild lunges in the little plane would throw it out of control as they came in for a landing.

"It was an anxious moment," he said.

The co-pilot said when it became apparent that the woman could not be subdued, Pilot Dubanowich signalled the Washington airport tower to have an ambulance waiting.

His message read:

"Have malfunctioning passenger aboard. Have police and ambulances standing by. Am going to land."

STORM STALLS SEARCH FOR FIVE IN B36 CREW

Hope Fades for Rescue Of Airman From Rugged Prince Royal Island

McCHORD AIR BASE, Wash., Feb. 17 (AP)—A return of Winter weather today hampered the search for five men missing from an abandoned air force B36.

Their chances of survival on rugged Princess Royal island, on the British Columbia coast, lessened by the hour—if they survived their parachute jumps during Monday night.

The other 12 men who leaped from the plane have been rescued from the heavily wooded island.

Meanwhile, a nine-member board of inquiry to investigate the crash was selected at Carswell Air base, Ft. Worth. First session of the board was set for tomorrow. Maj. Gen. Joseph Atkinson, commanding general of the 2nd Air Force, Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., was named president.

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THE WEATHER CLOSED in along the coastal region after hopes for the missing men had been buoyed by new clues. They were a blood-spattered patch in the snow, where a man apparently had fallen; an SOS stamped in the snow, and parachutes.

The clues were sighted yesterday, a Canadian navy spokesman reported from Esquimalt, B. C. Darkness last night prevented a pursuit of the clues immediately.

There was a chance the signs had been left by some of the men already rescued.

Today's storm included snow, rain and winds up to 40 and 50 miles an hour.

A promise of better weather was in the offing for tomorrow.

A grim picture of conditions on the island came today from the U. S. Coast Guard cutter Winona. It had two 12-man search teams ashore. Other searching parties also were on the island.

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THE WINONA REPORT described the island as mountainous, with heavy underbrush in the thick timber. Fallen logs are covered with snow and ice to make travel a terrific job for the men who were in their fourth day without food, warmth or dry clothing.

Occasional open areas were covered with crusted snow, sometimes waist deep.

There are many small lakes between ridges.

The weather kept search planes grounded.

Nine crew members flew today to their home base at Fort Worth, Tex.

One injured crew member, S/Sgt. Vitale Trippodi of Brooklyn, remained in a hospital here. His condition was reported as "satisfactory."

Arrival of the 12th rescued man, Lt. Charles C. Pooler, 36, of Beloit, Kas., was delayed because of flying conditions.

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Brotherhood Week Panel Speakers to Be Selected Soon

The five participants in the Brotherhood week panel discussion on Sunday, Feb. 26, will be announced in the near future.

The four men and one woman who will discuss "We Fought Together; Why Can't We Live in Peace?" all will be ex-GI's representing Catholic, Jewish and Protestant faiths and the Negro race.

The discussion, to be held in the Senior High school auditorium, will be open to the public. It will be the fourth year the event has been presented locally.

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THE POTTSTOWN HIGH school band and glee club will furnish music. George D. Robins, president of the Pottstown school board, will be moderator of the panel.

In addition to Robins, other members of the committee are Mrs. Alex V. Tisdale, executive secretary of the YWCA, Rabbi Emil Schorsch, of Mercy and Truth synagog, and the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church.

MAIN BREAK —

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affected were those on the one block of Charlotte street and a few on High street, including the Strand theater and B. E. Block and Brothers Furniture store.

While digging for the leak, borough workmen discovered some useless old lead lines that had been left open. "These could have caused us some trouble later on," Sears asserted. Borough workmen clamped them shut.

Much more serious was the split in a 10-inch water main under Wilson street, west of Warren street, that left hundreds of North End homes with lowered water pressure Thursday morning and early afternoon.

The split was fixed by mid-afternoon and the water situation in the area bounded by Hanover, East and Adams streets and by the north borough line was back to normal yesterday.

LOOT RECOVERED —

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West Chester, to await a hearing today. The three juveniles were turned over to Chester county juvenile court authorities.

Police plan to sort the loot over the weekend and begin efforts to notify owners of missing articles.

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TWO SPECIAL DIFFICULTIES confront police on the job. In some cases, the original burglaries were not reported or not even discovered. And police are not sure that the burglars' memories have not become confused by too much activity.

In addition to rabbits, the gang took a wide variety of articles, most worth only a few dollars, including auto accessories, a bicycle, blankets and turkeys.

On the job with Guldin, Beacraft and Coll were Sgt. James Brennan, Devon barracks; Boyertown Police Chief Henry E. Groff; Motor Patrolman Harry G. Chrusch and Plainclothesman Harold E. Hahn, Pottstown, and Phoenixville Chief Fred K. MacInnes.

Ambulance Crew Revives Man Who Collapsed

William Bowker, about 70, was recuperating at his home, 323 Chestnut street, late last night, after collapsing while standing at the bar of the Washington House, King and Washington streets, at 10:45 p. m.

Patrons said Bowker had had only one beer at the place. When wet towels failed to revive him, the Good Will ambulance was called.

William Tosto and Joseph Koren, ambulance attendants, gave artificial respiration to the victim. He was examined at Pottstown hospital and sent home.

Dininni Is Installed By Restaurant Group

In a story in yesterday's Mercury on the installation of officers of Pottstown and Suburban Restaurant association, the name of one officer was inadvertently omitted.

He is Nicholas Dininni, vice president.

ELLIOTT NAMED

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 17 (AP) — Carnegie-Illinois steel corporation named John H. Elliott assistant general manager of operations today.

Proud of Twins

Mama "Gertrude" seems to be proclaiming to the world in her own way that she is the proud parent of twins—a rarity in the monkey world. "Gertrude" and her brood are recent arrivals at the Thousand Oaks, Calif., zoo.

Employment Drops In Metal Industries; Textile Jobs Increase

An increase of jobs in Pottstown's textile industry was not sufficient to combat the decrease in employment in the metal industries during January, it was reported yesterday by Catherine A. Coyne, manager of the local Pennsylvania State Employment service office.

"There has been some utilization of new workers in the metal industries," she said in the monthly report, "but the results have been insignificant, since a greater part of the employers in this industry still have personnel furloughed."

The labor market in the garment industry continued to be "static," she asserted, adding, "There is no indication of imminent relief of this condition."

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SHE REPORTED, "The need for workers in the metal industry, which utilizes the greatest number of employes, is at a minimum except for occasional replacements and requests are usualy for skilled persons."

Employers are reluctant to reduce their requests that workers have rather extensive experience and education by accepting workers with related skills, Miss Coyne said.

Current needs are mostly for sewing-machine operators, she continued, and they frequently are difficult to fill because of the location of many plants using them.

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THERE ARE MORE than 2100 active registrations on file in the Pottstown office, she asserted.

The coal shortage and the lag in deliveries of some steel orders has handicapped local employers, she said, although the transportation-equipment industry has "indicated a greater expansion in employment than any other in the area."

Norco FFA Is Host To Former Members

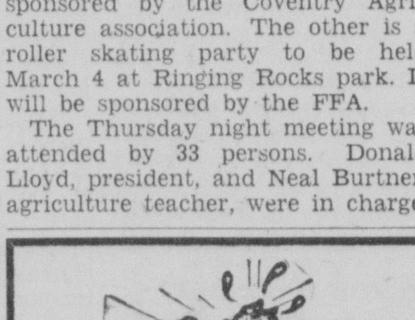
North Coventry High school's Future Farmers of America were hosts to 11 former members at a meeting in the school on Thursday night.

In a basketball game, the graduates took the members by a 39-38 margin.

Two affairs to raise money for the school's agriculture building were announced.

One is a square dance March 7, sponsored by the Coventry Agriculture association. The other is a roller skating party to be held March 4 at Ringing Rocks park. It will be sponsored by the FFA.

The Thursday night meeting was attended by 33 persons. Donald Lloyd, president, and Neal Burtner, agriculture teacher, were in charge.



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Services in Pottstown Area Churches

Local Churches

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

Salem, the Rev. Charles V. Kachel, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

Baltzell, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

BRETHREN

First, the Rev. Wilbur A. Martin, pastor. Morning worship, 10 a. m.; theme: "Hearing and Building"; class sessions and junior church, 10 a. m.; youth meeting, 7 p. m.; theme: "Quiet Talk to Willing Youth"; eventide hour, 8 p. m.; theme: "The Second Coming of Christ."

LUTHERAN

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "A Lutheran Looks at Lent"; Luther league in chapel, Dr. Arthur F. Mann, speaker, 6:30 p. m.; intermediate Luther league in junior department room, 6:30 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; motion picture: "The Difference."

Grace, the Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr., pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; the service, 10:30 a. m., the Rev. William O. Moyer, synodical director of Christian Higher Education Year Appeal, speaker; adult catechetical class, 6:30 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "Where Is the True Church?"

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "There's Always More to See"; Luther league, 6:30 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "The First Evangelist."

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; the service, 10:15 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; communion, 10:30 a. m.; theme: "Forgiveness and Redemption"; Luther league; 6:30 p. m.; communion, 7:30 p. m.

REFORMED

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "Standing in Line, Facing the Right Direction"; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "Christian Vocational Service," sponsored by Youth Fellowship.

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; movie, "Peter" and hymn sing in chapel.

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:15 a. m.

St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Worship, 9 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:15 a. m.

St. Paul's, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor. Worship, 9:15 a. m.; theme: "Repent and Believe"; church school, 10:20 a. m.

METHODIST

Searles Memorial, the Rev. Maurice E. Hoover, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; nursery, 10:45 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "A Mother-in-Law's Love"; MYF, 6:45 p. m.; hymn sing and visual sermon, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "And Who Is My Neighbor?"

Bethel AME, the Rev. Allison Coble, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; vespers, 7:45 p. m.

First, the Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "The Mission of the Church"; MYF, 6:30 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "What Shall I Do with My Troubles?"

BAPTIST

First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "From Galilee to Glory"; BYF, 6:30 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "The South Wind Blowing."

Second, the Rev. H. L. Butler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; young people's meeting, 6 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

OTHER CHURCHES

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "Jesus and the Righteous Person"; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "Christian Church Membership."

Christian Science, 910 High street. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; church service, 11 a. m.; subject of lesson-sermon: "Mind."

Christian and Missionary Alliance, the Rev. W. Harry Dickinson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "Where Is the Lord God of Elijah?"; young people, 7 p. m.; evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.; theme: "God's Greatest Gift."

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; nursery, 11 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; theme: "Understanding the Promises About Prayer"; Westminster fellowship, 6:30 p. m.

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lineker, rector. Holy communion and healing service, 8 a. m.; church school and Bible class, 9:45 a. m.; holy communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; theme: "Jesus Goes to Work"; nursery school and late primary, 11 a. m.

Assembly of God Tabernacle, City Hall, the Rev. Anton P. Jenson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 10:45 a. m.; evening service, 7:45 p. m.

Bible Truth Hall, King and Franklin streets. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; gospel service, 7:30 p. m.

House of God, the Rev. E. W. Jones, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Seventh Day Adventist, Glasgow chapel. Church school today at 1:30 p. m.; preaching service, 3 p. m.

CATHOLIC

St. Aloysius, the Rev. William M. Begley, rector. Masses, 5:45, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10:15 (in school auditorium) and 11 a. m.

St. Gabriel's, Stowe, the Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector. Masses, 8 and 10 a. m.

Holy Trinity Orthodox, the Rev. Jonah Milasevich, rector. Mass tomorrow, 10 a. m.

St. Peter's, the Rev. John Naja, rector. Low masses, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; vesper service, 3:30 p. m.

Holy Trinity, the Rev. John Zboyosky, rector. Masses tomorrow at 8:15 and 10:30 a. m.

St. Michael's Ukrainian, Stowe, the Rev. Nicholas Baranecky, rector. Mass 8 a. m.; solemn high mass, 10 a. m.

St. John's, the Rev. John D. Taptich, rector. Masses tomorrow at 7:45 and 10 a. m.

Rural Churches

LUTHERAN

St. Luke's, Obelisk, the Rev. E. L. Angstadt, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; The Service, 10 a. m. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., mid-week Lenten service in St. John's Sumneytown; sound motion picture, "The Difference"; Thursday, 8 p. m., Women's Missionary society.

New Hanover, the Rev. E. M. Cooper, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m. with showing of motion picture, "The Difference"; The Service, 10:15 a. m.; musical service by choirs, orchestra and soloists, 7:30 p. m.

Sanatoga Mission, the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor. Vesper service, 8 p. m.

BAPTIST

East Nantmeal, the Rev. John W. Sandiford, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 8 p. m.

First, St. Peters, the Rev. John W. Sandiford, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 7:45 p. m. Thursday, 8 p. m., prayer service and Bible study hour.

Bethesda, the Rev. John W. Sandiford, pastor. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; Walter Piersol, superintendent; worship, 3 p. m. with sermon by the pastor.

Pughtown, the Rev. Lewis W. Button, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; sermon topic, "Jesus, The Source of Life"; observance of the Lord's Supper; Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.; worship, 8 p. m.; sermon topic, "The Sixth Trumpet." Monday, 6:30 p. m., Cub Scouts; Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, 4 p. m., Bible club; prayer service, 7:45 p. m., in charge of Rev. Robert H. Neilson.

REFORMED

Pennsburg, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; sermon by Rev. Clarence R. Rahn, of Temple. Monday, 7 p. m., catechetical class. Monday, 7:30 p. m., fosnocht social in church.

Christ, Niantic, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor. Sunday school, 1 p. m.; worship, 2 p. m. with sermon by Rev. Clarence R. Rahn, of Temple.

St. Vincent, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor. Church school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m. Friday, 7:45 p. m., Union World Day of prayer service in Linfield Reformed church; speaker, Mrs. Charles Rockel; Saturday, 7:45 p. m., program in the St. Vincent church; speaker, John Eberle, of the World Service center at Wimdsor, Md.

Falkner Swamp, the Rev. William H. Solly, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Ash Wednesday service.

Linfield. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, 8 p. m., Choir practice. Friday, 7:45 p. m., Union World Day of prayer service; speaker, Mrs. Charles Rockel.

Shenkel, the Rev. Escol Sellers, acting pastor. Church school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m. Friday, 8 p. m., choir practice.

St. John's Hill, Boyertown RD 1, the Rev. John L. Herbster, pastor. Church school, 9 a. m. Union Ash Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m. During the Lenten season both congregations, both choirs and organists and the two pastors, Rev. Herbster and Rev. Luther Lee Lengel, will officiate for seven successive Wednesday evenings in Lenten services.

New Goshenhoppen, East Greenville, the Rev. Calvin M. DeLong, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; catechetical class, 2 p. m.; worship, 7 p. m. in charge of Rev. Homer L. Meaner, of Kulpsville. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Ash Wednesday service in charge of the pastor.

Brownback's, the Rev. Lloyd J. Sandt, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

BRETHREN

Zion's Evangelical United Brethren, New Berlinville, the Rev. Gerald R. Hertzog, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m. with observance of College Day, guest speaker, Kenneth Kline, of Albright college, Reading, president of East Pennsylvania Youth Fellowship.

Harmonyville, the Rev. William G. Nyce, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon theme, "One For All and Once For All." Tuesday, 8 p. m., Bible study. Wednesday, Claudia Women's Bible class quilting at the church.

Zion's Evangelical United Brethren, New Berlinville, the Rev. Gerald R. Hertzog, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.

Coventry, Kenilworth, the Rev. D. Howard Keiper, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m.

Parkerford, the Rev. A. S. Alderfer, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

METHODIST

Bethel, the Rev. Fred Gaston, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; worship, 8 p. m.

Mt. Carmel, the Rev. Robert Pike, pastor. Worship, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.

Coventryville, the Rev. Robert W. Neilson, pastor. Church school, 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m. with flannelgraph lesson by Mrs. Richard Glavis; special music by Carole, David and George Glavis; worship, 7:45 p. m.; special vocal music by Mrs. T. S. Guest.

Cedarville, the Rev. Lee Adams, pastor. Worship, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.

Temple, the Rev. Lee Adams, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

OTHER CHURCHES

Evangelical Congregational, Pine Swamp, the Rev. John H. Bixler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

Cedar Grove Community chapel, the Rev. Glenn Huratiak, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; worship, 11:15 a. m.

Colebrookdale Union chapel. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's Episcopal, Warwick, the Rev. Albert Wilcox, rector. Morning prayer and sermon, 9:30 a. m.; church school, 10:30 a. m.

Non-Sectarian Fellowship, Limerick, the Rev. Clarence H. Didden, pastor. Services at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Bethany Pentecostal chapel, Levengood road, Oak View Park. Guest speakers each Sunday. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; children's church, 10:45 a. m.; young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; worship, 7:45 p. m. Tuesday, 7:45 p. m., prayer service.

Palm Schwenkfelder, Palm, the Rev. Lester K. Kriebel, pastor. Sunday school, 8:50 a. m.; service, 10 a. m.

Engelsville Community chapel, the Rev. Neill A. Lisenby, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.

Hertzstein chapel, Neiffer, the Rev. William J. Hauck, pastor. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; preaching service at 2 and 7:45 p. m.

Church of Christ, Hilldale. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.

Pine Forge chapel, the Rev. Harold Wolgemuth, pastor. Sunday school, 10:45 a. m.

House of God, Stowe, the Rev. E. W. Jones, pastor. Worship, 11 a. m.; preaching service, 8 p. m. Monday, 7:30 p. m., the mission meets at the home of the Rev. Clarence Gillis, 546 Walnut street. Tuesday, prayer meeting at the Rev. Gillis' home, 7:30. Thursday, parish service, 7:30. Saturday, 8 p. m. talent scout program.

Mennonite, Bally. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.

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The Youth Fellowship of Trinity Reformed church will sponsor a "Christian Vocational Service," with five guest speakers, at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

The speakers will tell from their own experiences how service to fellowmen can be given in the professions they represent.

Speakers will be Stanley I. Davenport Jr., vice principal of the Pottstown Senior High school; Carroll L. Rutter, attorney; Dr. Jacob G. Shade; Burgess William A. Griffith, representing business, and the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church.

"The purpose of the panel discussion is to stimulate interest among the youth of the parish and community to apply Christian principles of service in vocations already selected, and to select vocations in terms of how much service can be rendered to one's fellow men," the Rev. Frantz explained.

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TOMORROW NIGHT'S special service will be open to the public, and will be held in the Sunday school room.

John Frantz, president of the Youth Fellowship, will preside. Sharing in the devotional service will be Thomas Rutter, Daniel Bechtel, Gordon Galloway and Eugene Clemens.

Film on Christian College To Be Shown Tomorrow

A motion picture, depicting life in a Christian college, will be shown in Emmanuel Lutheran church at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

The picture, called "The Difference," was produced in Hollywood for the United Lutheran Church in America. Materials were gathered from colleges and universities of the Los Angeles area.

The Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, said the motion picture shows the difference between a Christian and a secular college.

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A child with such training has been given the greatest insurance of happiness that parents can bestow. No matter what course her life may lead, she will always be able to rely upon her early teachings as her greatest source of comfort and direction.

Only by giving your children the benefit of Christian training can you hope to bless them with security and happiness in the future. It is never too early or too late to begin. Take your children to Church this Sunday.

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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday...	John	4	21-26
Monday..	Matthew	18	1-6
Tuesday..	Luke	6	39-45
Wednesd'y	Psalms	8	1-9
Thursday.	Matthew	4	17-22
Friday...	Luke	10	25-37
Saturday..	Isaiah	40	1-8

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1950

Man perfected by society is the best of all animals; he is the most terrible when he lives without law, and without justice.—Aristotle.

Take Federal Aid

WHEN Pottstown hospital directors announced a campaign for funds to enlarge and improve the local institute of mercy, they said the Federal government would provide almost half the funds.

That is right. The Federal government will give 40 percent of the amount raised here to provide the finest modern hospital service for Pottstown.

The assistance will come to Pottstown under the Hospital Survey and Construction Act passed in 1947. The past year, Congress greatly expanded and extended the act so that the chances of Pottstown coming under it were greatly increased.

Already 964 new hospitals and health centers have been put under construction or authorized.

And yet there are some persons who throw cold water on the Pottstown hospital directors' plan to seek Federal aid.

This is the same group of mossbacks who opposed Federal housing aid, and the same group of mossbacks who opposed the Pottstown public schools receiving food subsidies.

The money for extended and expanded hospital service is available in Washington. If Pottstown doesn't take it, some other community will.

Pottstown never will grow, never will become a modern community unless some farsighted men like the Pottstown hospital directors take advantage of all the opportunities for improvement that arise.

Today's A Birthday

WHEN today's sunshine prompts you to remark to your neighbor: "And the weatherman says tomorrow is going to be much nicer," think of how hard it was to make that sort of conversation the short space of 80 years ago.

In fact, there were no predictions then. For February 18, 1871 is the kind of date it's hard to hark back to. For no weather predictions were made up to that time by the United States government.

There was no "Fair and warmer," or "Cloudy and continued warm," or even "Snow flurries in the mountains."

Not until February 18, 1871, when the government started making daily weather forecasts.

So there were no jokes about the weatherman—how he got rained out at his own picnic, how the weather was even too warm for him, how he was excoriated for failing in his duty to do more about the weather.

There wasn't even a weatherman.

We can only regard it as a dismal interlude in history, about which a kindly veil should be drawn, perhaps one consisting of a light drizzle, turning into sleet by mid-afternoon!

The Big Difference

A NEW insight into the vast difference between a regimented and a free economy was recently given by Paul H. Nystrom, professor of marketing at Columbia university. Dr. Nystrom is an internationally celebrated authority in his field.

"Under a state controlled economy," he said, "or under conditions of absolute monopoly, the burden of negotiation and of effecting exchange falls upon the buyer. The buyer must seek out the sources of supply. He can only buy what is made available to him. He must pay the price that is asked or go without.

"In a competitive economy, such as we have, when there are adequate supplies of goods and conditions are normal, those who have goods to sell, or their representatives, must look up to the customers . . . The customer is under no obligation to buy. He buys only what he wants. He buys in accordance with his own decisions. The function of selling under these conditions is to stimulate desires, to make it easy for the customer to buy and to persuade. . . . In the months that lie ahead business is not likely to go to those who sit and wait for it. It will go to those who go out and get it and earn it."

What this means is that the customer is the boss in our kind of economy. He shops where he pleases. He picks and chooses. He looks for the best service, the lowest price, or some other attraction. His trade must be earned or he will take it elsewhere.

That is the big reason why a free economy produces abundance while controlled economies produce only scarcity.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, February 17.

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a whisky manufacturer says the best Kentucky bourbon whisky is made from Indiana corn. This could cause another war between the states!

An item reports the discovery in Maryland of a new coal field which, it is estimated, will yield 600 million tons of coal. Fine. But how can we keep the news from John Lewis?

And say: Two college professors say a poker game is a good means of studying human nature. Sounds like an awfully expensive study.

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED, OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

Brotherhood Field Still Fertile Here, He Believes

Only Superficial Treatment

To the Editor: So the community will observe Brotherhood Week. That's fine. We need more brotherhood right here in Pottstown—both in profession of spirit and in the little things that make up our daily lives.

You don't have to go any farther than the columns of our daily newspaper, The Mercury, to see that all's not well among us.

So often we see where the greedy interests of persons or groups are exposed to public view. We read where an individual in position of power tries to grind his heel on those who have little and want only to live as normal human beings.

In our churches, we hear attacks on those who follow the tenets of other faiths.

On our streets, we hear malicious gossip being spread to injure the characters of others.

In our business places, we hear remarks about not wanting the patronage of others because their skin is of a different color.

In the closed circles of our clubs, we pick up the whispers that ostracize certain persons because they are not of the "proper social status."

Oh, yes, I could go on. And they all concern the one thing we call "brotherhood."

Our community is not unique in this respect. In fact, there are many unselfish, right-thinking leaders among us who have shown the way to a better brotherhood. They need more help—really sincere help—in their good work, for they have only blazed a trail.

Pottstown — T. G. S.

Advertising Heart Interests

To the Editor: Reading your very interesting story about the mother who put hearts and initials of her 14-year-old boy's "Valentines" on his necktie revived an old idea I've had.

With this tie, the boy makes it clear to everyone that he has six heart interests. All the girls who see him know where they stand at the start—seventh.

Now, my idea is this. Let every man old enough to care wear identification of his romantic status on his tie, and let every woman wear the same thing on some of their articles of clothing.

For instance, on a man's tie there would be some sign—perhaps a double cross—to indicate that the man was going steady but still had his eyes open. Or a girl could have a shrinking violet painted on her blouse to indicate that her arm would have to be twisted before she would accept a date. Or the other type of girl could use the hammer and sickle to show she was communist-minded about men.

The important thing is that there be a universally-accepted set of signs, although some latitude should be permitted so that married men and women could have a little variety. One day their sign would be a ball and chain, for instance; the next day, it could be a chain and ball.

Pottstown — BACHELOR

An Example for YMCA

To the Editor: I attended a reception at the YWCA one night this week for the newcomers to Pottstown and I can say that, for the first time in the 18 months I've lived here, I felt that I really was welcomed as a member of your community.

I felt that in this small but significant way the YW and the town let me know that I was "acceptable."

Now why doesn't the YMCA do something of the sort for men, like my husband, who have been living here only a short time?

Through others where my husband works, he was asked at one time to take out a membership in the YMCA. But he felt that he would like to become acquainted first. That opportunity never came.

I know the YMCA needs memberships to keep operating, but a little good will offered before asking for money would go a long way in making friends for the institution.

Pottstown — A YOUNG WIFE

Waiting for Public Meeting

To the Editor: We are still waiting for the Douglass township school board to publicly announce the special meeting concerning one of the teachers.

Are they hiding, or did they go on a trip to Harrisburg and are getting ready to finance the trip with the taxpayers' funds again?

Well, parents, what do you think?

Boyertown — IRATE PARENT

WASHINGTON

Truman Aides Reported Sabotaging U. S. Policy

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17—Dean Acheson's cup of woe has been full enough and bitter enough of late as a result of public and Congressional complaints against his general handling of foreign problems, especially the Chinese and hydrogen-bomb issues. It would seem that the Secretary of State had been harassed as sufficiently as one man should be by domestic critics.

Dean Acheson

But for the last few weeks he has had to listen to foreign diplomats' reports, especially the Anglo-Canadian representatives, that his own cabinet associates are quietly sabotaging the Administration's broad program of economic aid to nations overseas.

They named names, and they gave specific instances of where, in their opinion, resort to administrative authority and regulative power had offset Marshall Plan grants, other forms of assistance and even military aid.

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COMPLAINTS: In morning appearances before congressional committees, Mr. Acheson listens patiently while senators and representatives warn him that increasing imports are damaging their local industries. In afternoon sessions at the State department, he must try to appease ambassadors and ministers who cite instances where foreign goods have been kept out of this country by administrative rulings.

The Secretary of State has carried these two batches of complaints to the White House, without getting any satisfaction from President Truman.

Although the Chief Executive is wholly sincere in his program for aiding foreign countries, he does not want to antagonize powerful agricultural and industrial groups in the U. S. for political reasons.

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INDIFFERENT: The Cabinet members listed as unfriendly or indifferent by foreign spokesmen are Secretaries Brannan, Chapman, Sawyer, Snyder, Johnson. With the possible exception of Commerce Secretary Sawyer, these men are quite as politically-minded as Mr. Truman.

Like him, they want to extend help to our World War II allies and to win the "cold war" with Russia. But they do not want to resort to policies that will weaken the Democratic Party or hurt its chances in the 1950 and 1952 elections.

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OIL: Secretary Brannan, so the foreign agents inform Mr. Acheson, has invoked his discretionary power to bar the import of Danish butter, Polish hams and various other food specialities from abroad. He is known to be sympathetic to an embargo or higher duty on Canadian potatoes, realizing that this "scandal" tends to discredit the whole price support program.

Secretary Chapman, of Interior, chafes under the Achesonian policy of permitting England to boycott American oil in the sterling market. London's limitation has boosted the flow of foreign oil into the United States, and is causing serious difficulties for small, independent producers.

Mr. Acheson is on record as opposed to Britain's petroleum program, but he has submitted no effective protest.

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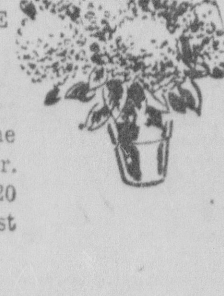
PROTESTS: Secretary Sawyer's mail is filled with protests from American manufacturers and business men, reciting the damages they have suffered from an increase of imports in their particular lines.

On the other hand, others complain that their business has not improved because of Marshall Plan loans and cheapening of the pound. In short, none of his clients is satisfied.

Secretary Snyder, likewise, has seen no great benefit to the U. S. from all these foreign gifts. British buying over here has not shown the expected increase.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For MISS HELEN ANNE KLINK, 365 Main street, Pennsburg, BECAUSE she became engaged recently to Mr. Francis O. Stahl Jr., 420 State street, East Greenville.



The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Jottings in Pencil

PRINCE ALI KHAN, in Switzerland, has informed his representatives that "cost doesn't matter" in his campaign to eliminate any possible social barriers that might be erected in the U. S. when he and Rita Hayworth return. Several famous party-givers (professional, that is) will divide the loot . . . Although British spy Klaus Fuchs' "confession" indicated he received only $400 in payment from the Russians, members of the FBI are convinced he has cached away a fortune . . .

Merle Oberon

Arline Judge is having a little whirl with a member of the romantic Rossellini family . . . A well-known socialite, son of a famous financier, is so broke he's willing to take a job as a day laborer. Had to borrow laundry money last week . . . Merle Oberon's new consolation is a handsome screen actor with a foreign accent. His name has to be a secret because of "complications."

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HOLLYWOOD HAS become wary of making biographical films. Most of them have been profitable, but they invite annoying lawsuits from obscure relatives of the celebrities profiled on film . . . Elizabeth Taylor has 47 costume changes in her current flicker. (Probably plays a kid from the slums.) . . . Tally Richards, a blonde beauty in the chorus at Copa City, Miami, is showing the girls fiery love letters from Mamood Pahlavi, brother of the Shah of Iran. They met last December when the Shah's party was visiting the U. S.

Two famous doctors have just come up with a theory that will slay George Bernard Shaw. They think they've proven that man wasn't made to eat vegetables—just meat! . . . Whatever happened to Tallulah Bankhead's indignation over the commercial about "Tallulah the Tube"—or was it just a press agent's happy stunt?

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THE JERRY WALKERS (she was Pat Quinlan) are living in separate abodes . . . The Swedish Telephone Co. is reported to have perfected a telephone-video device on which you see the person you ring up. (Excuse me, I was just getting into the shower!) . . . President Truman has ordered a print of "When Willie Comes Marching Home" for a special showing at the White House this week. Gen. Vaughan told him how funny it was . . .

Sidney Kingsley is huddling with Tony Martin and Cyd Charisse, leading to the rumor that his next show might revolve around them . . . Mary Kirk Brown, long missing from the local scene, has been getting away from it all at a convalescent retreat in Hartford . . . Marie Wilson's husband, Allan Nixon, who was attacked and beaten up by two men on his last visit to Gotham, will be subpoenaed by the D. A.'s office here to testify against them.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

WHEN GEORGE and Philip, our two oldest children, were 11 and 10 respectively, they and their mother were sitting in my study one evening. We began discussing various movies.

"Did you see Frankenstein?" George asked me, and I shook my head.

"It was the most scary movie I ever saw. Didn't you think so, Phil?" he said.

"And that Sherlock Holmes picture was another one almost as bad," he added and started humming the death refrain with which the murderer always serenaded his victim. I had attended this picture, myself.

George shivered as he recollected the gruesome scenes.

"Do you know what I do when they get too scary?" he inquired.

"I just excuse myself to the boys who are with me and go to the wash room. Then when I come back, if the scary part isn't over, I go back again and wait till it has passed."

"I don't do that," Philip broke in. "I just slide down in my seat. Then I close my eyes and stick my fingers in my ears."

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"I DREAM ABOUT them often," George went on. "And when they get too scary, even in my dream I just turn to Don (his pal) and tell him to excuse me but I have to go to the wash room.

"That keeps me from waking up and I don't have a nightmare."

Philip didn't seem to have hit upon any such device for keeping himself calm during slumber. In fact, we often would find Philip exclaiming in his sleep and threshing around as if he were fighting off some monster.

Once when our $3\frac{1}{2}$-year-old David was out on the sidewalk, a storm broke. The thunder and lightning were quite pronounced. David was afraid of the lightning.

But since he couldn't control the latter, he put one hand over his eyes to exclude it and stumbled home with his eyes shut.

This device of shutting the eyes, is common among children when they wish to blot out some terrifying scene. Fainting is often a first cousin to it.

Their nightmares and terror during slumber are also a common consequence of radio thrillers and hair-raising movies.

Many children who are victims of nightmares, thus can be cured almost entirely by shutting off the radio or eliminating the fearsome movies just before bed time.

Almost all suspense, however, depends upon fear, so it isn't practical to shut off your youngster from all such stimulation. Even his simple story books depend upon fear for their interest value.

Goldilocks, for example, feared the "Three Bears." Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs and all the denizens of the forest were afraid of the Witch.

Jack was in mortal terror of the giant after he had climbed the bean stalk, and so it goes. Terror has fascination, so the children will elect to read such stories or witness such pictures.

But we parents must always reassure the children afterwards that such tales are only imaginary, and that giants and ghosts don't exist in real life.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

February 18, 1900

FORESTERS CELEBRATE—The 10th anniversary of Court Sylvan, Foresters of America, was celebrated with a banquet. Addresses were made by Peter A. Markley, Charles W. Lessig Jr., William W. Keck, James Reifsnyder and John B. Evans. Harry McCrae and Wesley Moser were heard in vocal solos.

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BIRTHDAY EVENT—Tobias Miller, of 404 Cherry street, a Civil War veteran, celebrated his 54th birthday with a party at his home. He received many gifts.

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SHOOTS FOX—A big silver gray fox was shot by Henry Wierman on Spring Mount hill. This was the third animal of that species killed there in a month's time.

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WARWICK FURNACE FARM—The ancient Warwick Furnace farm of 510 acres will be converted into a stock farm by Albert Merz, of Reading. There are three large barns on the premises.

25 Years Ago

February 18, 1925

AUTO SHOW—The Pottstown automobile show opened in the State armory with scores of new model cars on exhibit. This marks the 25th anniversary of the automobile.

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CONSERVATION—Save the trees, birds and flowers as well as the water, declared Harvey F. Heinly, of Reading, in an address before the Century club. He is president of the Berks County Conservation society. Heinly stressed the need of a good, clean water supply for municipalities.

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VALENTINE PARTY—A valentine novelty shower was given Jessie Cloward at her home, 37 Chestnut street. The affair was arranged by members of the Mac-Mar club composed of girl employes of the McClintic-Marshall Construction company.

10 Years Ago

February 18, 1940

CONTRACTOR DIES—Harry R. Garner, 57, plumbing contractor for many years, died from penumonia in a hospital. He resided at 29 West Third street. He was a son of the late Joseph S. Garber.

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NEED MILK—A survey of the local schools shows that 285 pupils in the elementary grades and the junior high school are deprived of milk daily because they do not have the pennies to pay for it. The Mercury is starting a milk fund.

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GOLDEN WEDDINGS—The following observed their golden wedding events: Mr. and Mrs. C. Henry Gabel, of 117 North Franklin street, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Pennypacker, of Loag's Corner. Receptions were held in observance of the events.

HARBINGER OF SPRING

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 17—R. K. O. is borrowing Lizabeth Scott from Hal Wallis for the femme lead in "The Wall Outside" which John Houseman starts directing in two weeks . . . Columbia has signed Viveca Lindfors to a six year contract. Her fine work with Margaret Sullivan in "No Sad Song," just completed, turned the trick. This gal sure had her ups and downs during her three years at Warners—but the future looks bright now . . . Ricardo Cortez, who was once a romantic star "in the Valentino tradition" gave up acting to direct a bunch of pictures in recent years. Then he dropped "out of the picture" altogether. Now he's returning to acting and will play the heavy in "Bunco Squad," with Bob Sterling and the new comedy find, Joan Dixon . . . Hear that Pablo Picasso and Salvador Dali are having a tiff. We wish they'd both go paint barns. Their canvasses give us an art attack!

Lizabeth Scott

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RAN INTO MARGIE Little, who has been going steady with Jimmy Durante for years n' years — with their nuptial plans being "announced" periodically. She showed us a diamond ring (on her engagement finger) saying "Jimmy gave me this for Christmas — and it just fit on the 'right' digit. When I noticed this and said, 'Does this mean we're really engaged now?, he answered, "Wassamatta — won't it fit on your pinky too?" (!). This department replied, "You just keep after that cutie-puss, honeychile — and you'll land him!" Now, Jimmy—reahhhhly! Durante will be at Chicago's Chez Paree tearing things apart for the next three weeks.

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ROBERT ROSSEN is going to have some competition for his production of "The Brave Bulls." There's another bull-fighting yarn on tap at Metro, "Montes, the Matador," by Frank Harris. Ricardo Montalban, who is dying to play the lead, will undoubtedly get it—it's planned to have Cyd Charisse, beauteous wife of Tony Martin, as his co-star . . . The Michael Kirbys expect their new baybee positively on March 1 . . . Pat O'Brien got a giggle from us telling of overhearing a fading star talking with her manager—and complaining that she is only getting $40,000 for her next picture. "It irks me to take that sum," she said. And the agent answered, "Nice IRK—if you can get it!"

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JOHN HERTZ JR., who is now after the heart and hand of Wm. Saroyan's ex, Carol Marcus, is an ex-husband of Myrna Loy's . . . Joan Leslie has a very good chance of getting the Lygia role in "Quo Vadis." One thing in her favor is that she's known to be a devout Catholic — and with the religious overtones to the picture, the studio wouldn't want to take a chance on any gal who might figure in any sort of scandal during or after its filming. Lookit what happened to "Joan of Arc"!

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. During the Revolutionary war, why was one class of militia called the Minute Men?
2. Can you give the next line after, "As idle as a painted ship"—? Who wrote it?
3. What is meant by a "virtuoso?"
4. By whom are passports issued in the United States?
5. What name is given a state which through its position between two other nations forms an obstacle to aggression?

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FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME

1. He was born in 1848 and was called the "Dean of Minstrelsy" and the "Millonaire Minstrel." He started his career in 1886, held an executive position with a circus company and other minstrel shows. The company bearing his name was incorporated in 1910. Eddie Cantor served as a black-faced apprentice in his company. He was a genius at advertising, and keen business man. He was the first minstrel to carry entire stage settings and scenery on his travels, also the first to build and operate a special train of cars for accomodation of his troupe. He died in 1921. Who was he?

2. He was a British essayist and critic, born in London, Feb. 10, 1775. Samuel Taylor Coleridge was a close friend. He wrote sonnets in his youth, some of which were published with a volume of Coleridge's works. In 1807 "Tales Founded on the Plays of Shakespeare" was written by him and his sister, and in 1808 appeared "Specimens of English Dramatic Poets Who Lived About the Time of Shakespeare," which laid the foundation for his reputation as a critic. What was his name?

(Names at bottom of column)

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IT HAPPENED TODAY

1473—Copernicus, Polish astronomer, born.

On Sunday, Feb. 19: 1803—Ohio admitted to Union, 17th state. 1878—Phonograph patented by Thomas Alva Edison. 1945—In World War II, United States Marines on Iwo Jima.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Andres Segovia, Spanish guitarist; Dane Clark and Adolphe Menjou, film actors, and Joseph L. Gordon, baseball player.

For Sunday, Feb. 19, Kaye Boyle, author; Merle Oberon, actress.

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HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. They were pledged to take the field at a moment's notice.
2. "Upon a painted ocean," from "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner," by Samuel Taylor Coleridge.
3. An expert in art work, as a musician.
4. The secretary State (the State department).
5. Buffer state.

1. Al G. Field. 2. Charles Lamb.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS

"I like riding down. It's carrying Charley Fortner back up every time that spoils the fun."

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Selling Real Estate... Gets His Degree...

★ SELLER — Lester M. Basler, localad for 10 years personnel director at Jacobs No. 1 and Spicer's, has joined the selling staff of James J. Moore, Gilbertsville realtor. Basler, a graduate of Albright college in 1932, is well known in the Perkiomen valley because his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. William J. Basler, operated a Red Hill general store for years. Basler spent 15 years there, then came to Pottstown. The past week he passed State examinations for a real estate license. He lives on Old Reading road, Douglassville, where he was a Douglass township justice of the peace for six years.

Basler

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HONORED — Havard E. Fosnocht, principal of the Pottstown elementary schools, realized an ambition the other day when he received his master's degree in education from Temple university, Philadelphia. Fosnocht was among 745 graduates who received degrees . . . Eugene Lewis Daub, son of Mrs. Marion P. Daub, 1014 Belleview avenue, has been accepted as a student at Girard college, Philadelphia . . . Pvt. Matthew Thomas Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Thomas, Pottstown RD 3, is receiving amphibious training with his Ft. Benning, Ga., Army outfit at Little Creek, Va.

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★ GOLFERS—Three local golfers joined 30 from the Reading Country club in a four-day jaunt to Pinehurst, N. C. The journey is an annual affair of a group called the "Par-Busters." Local divot diggers on the trip are B. Frank Christman, High street insurance man; Adolph Wilke, Bechtelsville, local furniture man, and Winfield A. West, Boyertown trucker . . . Send birthday greetings Sunday to Nancy Dalgleish, the spastic you all helped a few years ago. Her address is 49 East Main street, South Pottstown. She can use a little cheering up . . . Ash Wednesday will be coming up next week. It falls on February 22, which is earlier than last (March 2), but later than in 1948 (Feb. 11). Ash Wednesday ushers in 40 days of Lent.

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SATURDAY SNICKER — John Smith witnessed a minor holdup. In due time the police arrived, and one officer asked the witness his name.

"John Smith," said Smith.

"Cut the comedy," snapped the cop. "What's your name?"

"All right," said Smith, "put me down as Winston Churchill."

"That's more like it," said the officer. "You can't pull that John Smith stuff on me!"

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★ TELEVISION STYLES—An early evening stroll, and just a bit of peeping, will reveal some oddities in television homes. There's the aged couple gripping the arm rests of the sofa, glaring intently at a kid's program. There's the apparent downtrodden gent watching his television in the fastness of the furnace room. Funniest was the North Evans street lad who wore a Tyrolian hat, huge feather jutting from the right side, to peer across the room at the magic lantern.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

MANY people suffer from sudden painful knotting up of the muscles of the legs. These muscle cramps may result from a variety of disorders; hence, a knowledge of the cause must precede any attempt at treatment.

A deficiency of calcium or lime salts in the blood is one of the common causes of muscle cramps. This lack of calcium may, in turn, be due to failure of the parathyroid glands to make enough of their secretion. It may also result from insufficient intake of calcium, an excessive loss or lack of vitamin D.

Muscle cramps may also occur when there is a loss of chlorides from the body due to excessive vomiting or the taking of too much of an alkali preparation, such as baking soda. Excessive sweating and diarrhea, as well as failure to get enough salt, may also cause muscle cramps.

They occur in diseases affecting the nervous system, such as paralysis agitans and epilepsy. Muscular cramps may follow exercise, chilling, and muscular fatigue.

Muscle cramps occur especially in elderly persons during the night. Recently, a number of these patients were treated with ammonium chloride, a drug which increases the acidity of the body. This is given in tablet form, three times during the afternoon and evening. It was found that such treatment was effective in preventing these cramps in three-fourths of the cases. The treatment is carried out for from two to four days and is then stopped until the cramps recur.

When the treatment is successful, it is found that the patient is free from cramps for a period of from three to 28 days. When they recur, the treatment is again administered.

No ill effects were noted in the patients. However, continued treatment should be avoided in patients with kidney disease or those who have some other condition which may lessen the amount of alkali in the blood and tissues, for the degree of acidosis produced by the giving of ammonium chloride may result in an excessive or dangerous acidosis.

Those who suffer from muscle cramps will do well to consult with their physician concerning this type of treatment.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

H. K.: Would a quart of buttermilk a day be good for stomach ulcers?

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This condition should be treated by a physician who will outline the proper diet, together with any medicines which will be of any help to you.

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300 Boy Scouts, Leaders Leave Today For Pilgrimage to Valley Forge Site

Nearly 300 Boy Scouts and leaders from the Pottstown area are expected to join the annual pilgrimage to Valley Forge park today, it was announced yesterday by Robert Yoder, Continental district chairman.

The parade will start at 10 a. m., led by the Valley Forge Military Academy band.

Robert U. Borneman, Sanatoga, district scout excutive, will be in charge of cermonies in front of Waterman's monument in which all 3000 pilgrims will participate.

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ON THE PARADE ground, Continental district troops will be in charge of Harry Shellenberger, district commissioner.

Yoder said that the purpose of the pilgrimage was to have scouts dedicate themselves to the same cause of liberty that led Washington and his troops to endure a Winter at Valley Forge during the Revolutionary War.

Woman and Son Drown As Truck Plunges in Dam

HARRISBURG, Feb. 17 (AP) — A woman and her 21-year-old son drowned in Stoney Creek dam near Dauphin today after their small truck plunged through a guard rail into ten feet of water.

The victims were Mrs. Warren G. Stone, 46, of Stoney Creek valley, and her son, Donald. They were trapped in the cab of the truck.

Warehouse, Tavern Destroyed by Fire

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 17 (AP)—More than half the city's fire department today battled two pre-dawn fires which caused an estimated $112,000 damage and forced 50 persons to flee. No one was hurt.

Fire Chief William Davis said one blaze gutted a three-story warehouse at a loss of about $100,000. Occupants of 16 homes adjoining the structure fled at the height of the blaze fearing the fire might spread.

The building, located in Pittsburgh's Lawrenceville district, was recently bought by the American Textile company from the H. K. Porter company, locomotive builders. The structure was being remodeled.

While the first fire was raging, flames broke out in a tavern in another section of the city. Davis said firemen at that fire radioed for more help but the chief was unable to spare any men at the warehouse blaze.

Davis said the second fire did about $12,000 damage to the Lincoln tavern located in the east end district. Both fires were of unknown origin.

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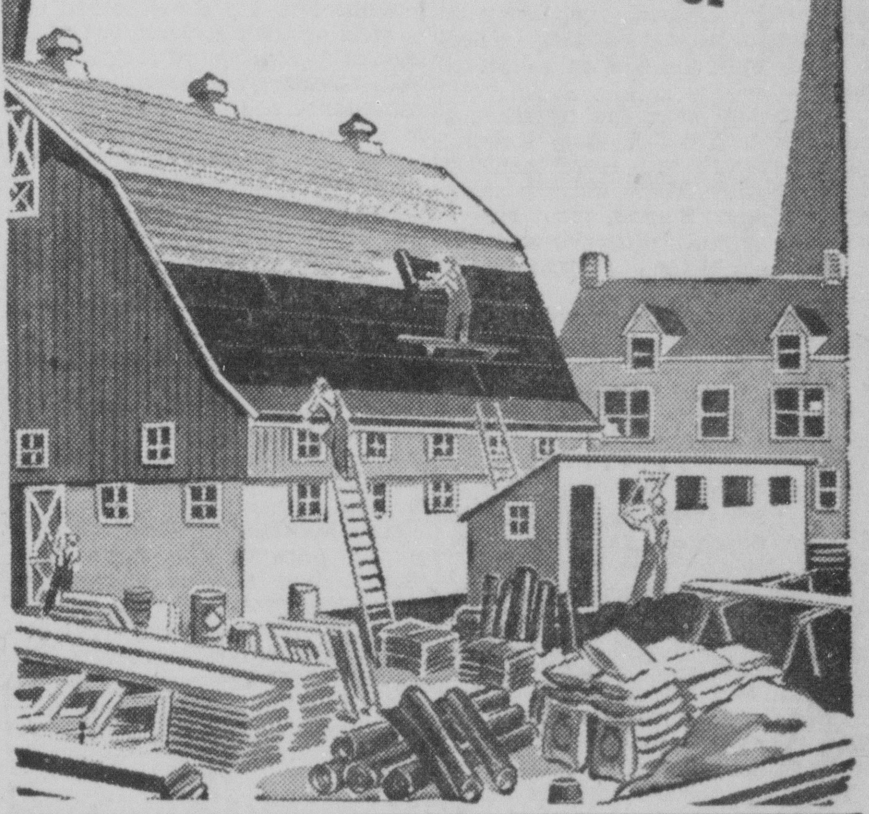

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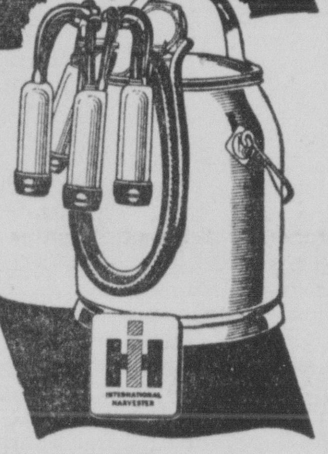
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SOCIAL NEWS

Over One Thousand Persons Join in Gaiety Of Hospital Auxiliary's Annual Charity Ball

By EDTHA M. SCHAEFFER
(Mercury Society Editor)

Beautiful gowns on glamorous women—soft music and subdued lighting—the flash of color against the stark black and white of the male attire—gorgeous decorations under a sky of perfection.

All this added up to more than 1000 last night attending the annual Charity ball presented in Sunnybrook ballroom by the Senior Auxiliary of the Pottstown hospital.

It was a gala night. Laughter, greetings and sociability flowed freely. It would take a strange mind reader to know that beneath was a cause and the cause a hospital. A hospital and patients.

Last night was far removed from hospitals.

The entrance fo Sunnybrook was as pretty a garden as any home owner ever dreamed of. Smilax grew beautifully from every wall. Real live tulips bloomed in the flower beds. Huge bunches of rhododendron relaxed in the perfect spot.

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AND ON every table were the tulips. Thousands of them. In front of the orchestra, in a perfect band against the pleasing promise of Spring, grew many more hundreds.

It was the largest night on the social calendar for nearly all of Pottstown, who think of calendars. It had started earlier with rounds of parties, dinners, get-togethers and by the time 10 o'clock rolled around, everyone was in a jovial mood.

There had been the tremendous party thrown by the Sam Keisers' at Sunnybrook with more than 200 in attendance. There was the party at Dr. Harriet Stapp's, where everyone had so much difficulty parking, and the one at the J. Henry Schaeffer's.

Many of course attended that given by Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbert, and that by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schwebel. There was a dinner party at the Harry L. Christmans and dozens of others.

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THIS YEAR two large buffet tables at Sunnybrook kept the happy dancers delighted. Each was busy during the late hours of dancing.

In the receiving line were: Mr. Charles Schulz, president of the board of trustees, and Mrs. Schulz; Dr. C. Robert Elicker, president of staff, and Mrs. Elicker, who is chairman of the ball; Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Heindel, Mrs. Heindel is president of the Pottstown Senior auxiliary.

Pouring at the buffet tables were: Mrs. S. Ernest Kulp, Mrs. A. C. Seawell, Mrs. David D. Detar, Mrs. Jack Wennersten, Mrs. William Manship, Mrs. George Bullard, Mrs. Claude Shelton, Mrs. C. W. Hancox, Mrs. Leroy Christman, Mrs. Charles Schulz and Mrs. John G. Ludwick.

Gowns were never more beautiful. For months women had planned exactly what they would wear to the gala event. Their selection seemed to be of the very best. Floating past were gorgeous gowns on women who had tried to do their best, and they did.

Mrs. Elwood B. Heindel, president of the auxiliary, selected a charming black taffeta with colorful highlights. Draped in pink it had dubonnet maline around the off the shoulder neckline. She wore a corsage of pink camillias and rhinestone accessories.

In black too, Mrs. Claude Shelton was a picture of grace in sheer faille. It draped to one side with a huge bow of gold outlined in black sequins. Her jewelry was of rhinestones.

Mrs. Claude Shelton

Looking ever so lovely, Mrs. Stephen T. Lloyd floated past in a black strapless taffeta, the bodice entirely of lace. Adding just the right note of sophistication was the red feathered carnation trim. Mrs. Lloyd, president of the Junior auxiliary of the Pottstown hospital selected a diamond pendant as her only jewelry.

Despite the entertaining of more than 200 guests before the ball with a cocktail party, Mrs. Sam Keiser, co-chairman of the ball, arrived at Sunnybrook looking poised and lovely in a beige crepe dress highlighted by a bodice of gold beads. Quite the nicest part of her dress was the beaded panels and draped skirt in back.

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BEAUTIFUL in its sophisticated simplicity was the Grecian styled black crepe chosen by Mrs. Stanley Gross. She wore long white gloves and strand of pearls against the strapless top.

Making an enchanting picture as she chatted gaily at her table was Mrs. Nathan Estreicher in a mauve pink boasting a full net skirt over which fell petals of satin. The strapless bodice was entirely beaded and set off by orchid corsages.

Mrs. Nathan Estreicher

Quite striking was the shoulder drape that formed a wide V in the back of a gown worn by Mrs. Harry Charles. Of ice blue chiffon the voluminous skirt was accordion pleated with huge bustle bow in the back. Her accessories were in silver.

Pretty Mrs. Richard J. Eppehimer selected a black taffeta off the shoulder gown. It was designed of full skirt with cascades of ruffles down the back of a skirt that hung effectively over a crinoline petticoat. Quite striking were the rhinestone necklace and earring set she wore with it.

A bride of not too many months, Mrs. Leon C. MacMullen Jr., selected a black faille strapless gown delightfully set off by green trim. Her jewelry was in rhinestones.

Black was the choice, too, of Mrs. Lewis J. Mack, who used a pink bustle at the back of a swirling full skirt. The strapless bodice was a perfect setting for pearls and matching earrings.

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Mrs. Charles Schulz was beautiful in a black strapless taffeta becomingly designed with tile bodice at the top of which she wore pink flowers. Her jewelry was a rhinestone necklace and bracelet.

Mrs. Charles Schulz

Looking especially lovely was Mrs. A. C. Seawell, local author, in a gown of royal blue crepe touched off by deeper blue sequins. The sophisticated skirt was draped to the side. With this Dorian original she wore a purple orchid and rhinestone jewelry.

White long kid gloves looked ever so striking with a black net off the shoulder gown on Mrs. Martin A. Feit. Necklace and earrings were of rhinestones and she wore a corsage of white roses.

Old gold accessories were quite effectual on a bottle green satin worn by Mrs. Henry Lang. A strapless bodice topped a trained skirt. Rhinestone accessories highlighted the strapless black velvet worn by Mrs. Alice Lang. Most fascinating highlight was a back of taffeta in multicolor with butter fly trim and train skirt.

Mrs. Milton Fritsche laughed and danced in a champagne net over taffeta with sequin trim and off the shoulder bodice. Accessories were in gold.

Mrs. Maitland McHenry, winner of the prize at the Philadelphia Flower show selected a raspberry faille of full skirt.

A turquoise, orchid and cerise taffeta looked marvelous on tiny Mrs. H. Melvin Gingrich. The tightly fitted bodice topped an extremely full skirt. Her jewels were of gold and rhinestones and she wore an orchid.

Mrs. Melvin Gingrich

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ADDING A brilliant bit of color to the ball was the red ballerina of nylon marquisette worn so enchantingly by Mrs. Benjamin H. Longaker. Against the tight bodice she wore a corsage of gardenias.

A black jet juliet cap was quite lovely on Mrs. William Milton. She wore it with a black taffeta which featured a net trimming and bolero. Brilliant accessories were worn by Mrs. Ernest Snow with a white taffeta designed with off the shoulder bodice and bustle back.

Mrs. Harry McCoy selected black net over taffeta in strapless style with which she wore an eton jacket of the same material and brilliant accessories.

Especially fascinating was Mrs. Jack R. Wennersten in a strapless that shaded from deep lavender to purple in taffeta. It was set off by magenta stole and sash. She wore amethysts and rhinestones and a wrist corsage of violets.

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A CHARMING choice too was the American beauty satin worn by dark haired Mrs. Harold Binder. The off the shoulder bodice, with which she wore pearls, topped a very full skirt. She is one of the newer members of the auxiliary.

Mrs. Larry E. Orgill looked ever so stunning in a copper metallic of streamlined design. Her necklace and earrings were of topaz.

Mrs. Larry Orgill

Rhinestones and silver sandals were chosen by Mrs. W. A. Sanders to touch off an ink-blue strapless. Mrs. J. G. Ludwick selected royal blue with fully flared skirt and intricate neckline. Her jewels were of rhinestones.

Pretty Mrs. Herbert Drumheller chose champagne velvet, its tightly fitted bodice outlined with sable. She wore rhinestones and brocaded sandals.

Quite stunning was the black French Howard Greer creation worn by Mrs. Leon Levitz. It carried with it the swift extreme air of Paris with its pencil slim skirt, severely draped at the sides. At the neckline she wore emeralds.

Pencil slim too was the glowing black velvet strapless that did so much for Mrs. George M. Longaker. Her only jewels was a pearl choker.

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RHINESTONES studded the black taffeta that looked ever so bewitching on Mrs. A. Mildred Heffner. The enormously full skirt fell over a crinoline petticoat and against her bare shoulders she wore rhinestone necklace and earrings.

Mrs. George Longaker

Publicity chairman of the auxiliary, Mrs. Franklin Wertz, was charming in a white maline skirt topped with white net that was

(Continued on Page Seven)

Chatting, Primping, Eating and Tired Feet Are Part of Charity Ball Activities

Charity ball staged last night in Sunnybrook ballroom under the auspices of the Auxiliary of the Pottstown hospital was a gay glamorous affair with hundreds dancing from 10 until 2 o'clock. Prior to the big event in the enormous ballroom, informal parties, small and large dinners and get-togethers were held throughout the borough. Everywhere people were having fun. In the top photo, Mrs. Harry L. Christman, vice president of the auxiliary, (right) stops to chat with Mrs. Furman Binder. Taking time out for a bit of primping in the top center photo are Mrs. Herbert Drumheller (left), who applies a bit of powder, and Mrs. W. A. Sanders. Mrs. Drumheller is wearing a champagne velvet, banded at the strapless bodice by a rim of sable. Mrs. Sanders is wearing ink blue taffeta bearing one shoulder strap. Hours and hours of dancing and having a merry time brings tired feet. Mrs. Edward Jaycox rubs her aching toes as the clock strikes three. Her gown was of sea green satin, one strap of emeralds and the other of satin highlighted by large pouff of matching material. In the bottom left photo, Mrs. Edward Hunnicutt (left) graciously accepts a bit of refreshment offered by Mrs. Ernst H. Struckmann (standing). Center is Mrs. A. Mildred Heffner who wore a jet black with shoe string straps.

—*Mercury Staff Photos by Eugene Orlando*

No party or dance would be complete without a bit of food now and then. Above photo shows four prominent auxiliary members (left to right) Mrs. Karl Schumacher, Mrs. Harold Cadmus, past president; Mrs. John G. Ludwick, secretary; and Mrs. C. W. Hancox, membership chairman.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Jane Crowe, Bethlehem RD 4, medical; Mrs. Margaret Melcher, Bechtelsville RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Genevieve Mayk, 1059 Terrace lane, maternity; Earl J. Goodolf, Boyertown RD 2, surgical; Mrs. Eleanor Roshon, 563 King street, medical; Floyd Stahler, Boyertown, medical; Edward W. Missimer, 351 Union alley, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Verda Ann Dewalt, Spring City RD, surgical; Garry Lee Harmon, Boyertown, medical.

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: George Curtis, Boyertown RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Stella Sierzega, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Linda Sue Bond, Hilldale, medical; Perry Tyson, Boyertown, medical.

Discharged: Emma Crater, Parkerford, surgical; Mary Lightcap, Pine Forge, surgical; David Pursel, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Ida Powell, Pottstown RD 2, medical; Joan Wasilindra, Hilldale, surgical; Theresa Kerr, 343 Laurel street, surgical; William Ehly, Limerick, surgical; William Rowe, Stowe, surgical; Kathy McGovern, 855 Spruce street, medical; Eleanor Schaeffer, Pottstown RD 2, surgical.

Warwick FHA Girls Hold Holiday Party and Dance

Girls of the Warwick Farm and Home association sponsored a Valentine party recently.

Beatrice Orrs was chairman of the affair, assisted by LaVerne McCulley and Bonnie Kerns. Beginning the party in a Valentine spirit, each guest received a paper heart as he entered. Names on the hearts were later matched for partners for the Virginia reel. During the evening special dances, such as a balloon dance, shoe dance and paper bag dance, were enjoyed by the guests.

Valentine games were also played. The big event was the crowning of Mrs. G. A. Marshman as Queen of Hearts and Mr. James Wells as King of Hearts.

Others attending were Beatrice Orrs, Gerald Paradis, Marie McCulley, LaVerne McCulley, Betty Ireson, Grace Laver, Dorothy Kerns, Bonnie Kerns, Rodney Custer, Carolyn Prizer, Robert Bedi, Kerwin Springer, William Fitch, David McLeod, Ronald Houck, William Colsher, James Wells, Joanne Noble, Gladys Silknitter and Minnie Painter.

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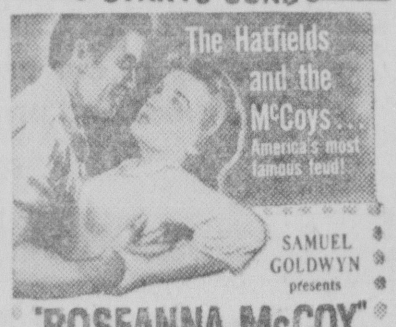

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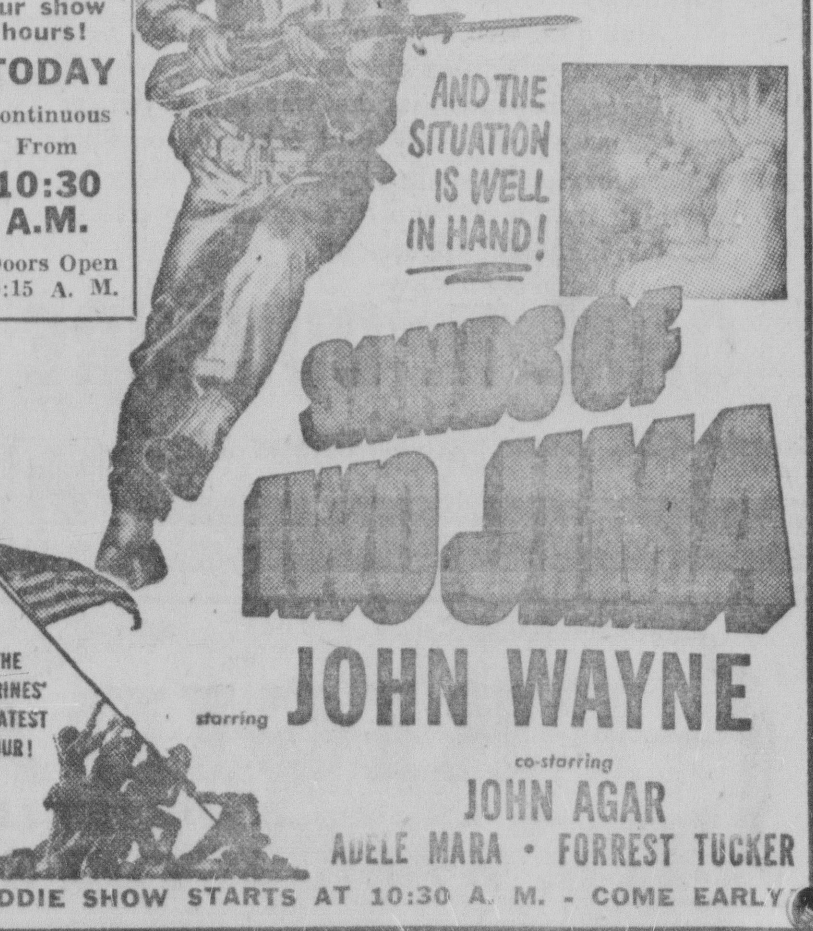

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Sunnybrook Ballroom Jammed by Dancers For Local Hospital Senior Auxiliary Affair

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embroidered in brilliant rhinestones. In her hair she wore flowers to complete the ensemble.

A lovely dress of black taffeta, intricately woven at the off the shoulder neckline in soft pink, looked well on Mrs. C. W. Hancox. The skirt was gently flared and fell just to the sandal tips. Her corsage was of pink camillias.

Marquisette in a pretty seafoam green looked especially nice on Mrs. Karl Schumacher. Embroidered at the bodice and in part of the skirt was soft white wool. Against the strapless top was glittering rhinestones.

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TOPPING A full net skirt was a black net bodice entirely beaded in sequins that looked so well on Mrs. Harold Cadmus, past president of the auxiliary. Completing the picture were rhinestone jewels and a white orchid.

Creating quite a stir of interest, both among the feminine and masculine genders, was the mauve satin and gold brocade strapless with short draped bustle worn so strikingly by Mrs. Marmaduke Edwards. She touched it off with gold jewelry.

Ever so charming in her toast chiffon off-shoulder gown was Mrs. Carl F. Keiser. The full skirt was set off by a salmon colored rose at the waistline.

Heads turned her way when Mrs. C. B. Welch appeared in a lovely gown with black taffeta decollete top and striped, full taffeta skirt. She, too, chose rhinestone jewlery.

Mrs. C. B. Welch

A bit of the Orient was injected into the spirit of the evening by Mrs. Jay F. Smith, who wore a mandarin jacket beautifully embroidered in gold and a black skirt.

A new comer in Pottstown, Mrs. Arnold Moore, looked pretty in a red velvet nipped-in jacket highlighted with gold brocade, over a slim black dinner dress.

Bewitching as usual, Mrs. Caesar Sarni in a black velvet Edwardian style strapless gown with a slight train. Her antique rose diamond jewelry matched the type gown perfectly.

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RHINESTONE JEWELRY added glamour to the picture presented by Mrs. Edward Hunnicutt in her gown styled with a striped taffeta bouffant skirt and portrait neckline fastened with roses and violets. She recently arrived in Pottstown from Des Moines, Iowa.

Blonde Mrs. E. V. K. Jaycox, publicity chairman for the ball, was lovely in a pickle green slipper satin gown held in place by emerald straps. The full skirt fell over half hoops. With this she wore emerald earrings and bracelets.

Mrs. J. Elmer Seavers was stunning in a turquoise taffeta featuring a low cut drape bodice, full skirt pleated onto the bodice and a side cascading drape. Her accessories were of gold and rhinestone.

An ivory satin strapless was the choice of Mrs. Herbert Houck. The extremely full skirt fell over a hooped skirt and was edged in deep tulle. The bodice was basque effect against which she wore glimmering blue stones. Her sandals were of gold.

Mrs. Herbert Houck

Very feminine Mrs. Harry L. Christman looked every inch the lady in a beautiful brown taffeta strapless gown highlighted by a matching bolero and bouffant skirt, which featured a band of matching embroidered materials. Jade jewelry completed the picture.

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AN INK BLACK crepe gown with a pencil skirt, bustle and flying panel was chosen by charming Mrs. John J. Sammons. Rhinestone jewelry set off the jewel neckline and rhinestone buckle at the waist. With this she wore long white gloves and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. C. Robert Elicker, chairman of the ball, was radiant in a gun metal portrait satin strapless gown with a bodice embroidered in seed pearls and brilliants. The full skirt was fluted from the hipline and she wore white gloves, a choker of white topaz and brilliants and matching bracelet.

Royal blue, combined with French blue, formed a striking gown featuring a draped skirt worn by Mrs. Elmer French. Completing the attire were blue rhinestone jewelry and white gloves.

Looking lovely in a black lace gown with a very wide skirt was Mrs. Edward L. Gruber. Rhinestone jewelry added the final touch.

Mrs. Edward Gruber

That new shade of sun glow orange in a sheer crepe was worn so smartly by Mrs. Carson C. Potter, president of Century club. It was a draped model, one strap formed by a small one studded in rhinestones, while on the strapless side of the gown, the skirt boasted a side drape. With this she wore a large green cypripedium orchid.

Dancing by in a cloud of nylon and lace was Miss Harriet L. Stapp, M. D. Her gown was styled with a strapless lace tunic embroidered with rhinestones and pearls and a nylon accordion pleated skirt. Her jewelry consisted of rhinestones and pearls.

A softly striped emerald green and black fitted basque blouse topped a full evening skirt worn by Mrs. J. Henry Schaeffer. The tiny collar was of mandarin style and the sleeves of capes. She wore a natural orchid and rhinestones.

From the same table Mrs. Andrew McKane laughed and chatted in a white extremely low necked blouse and very full black swing skirt. Across the shoulder was a stole of matching white. Her accessories were in gold.

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DARK HAIRED Mrs. Elmer Jackson looked so delightful in a black crepe featuring a peplum of black Chantilly lace. From the hem of the voluminous skirt peeked blush pink slippers and for flowers she wore pink camellias. Her jewelry was of rhinestones.

Mrs. J. Evans Thomas covered her pretty ivory brocade with a full length red coat. To the long fitted bodice was attached a shirt that contained pencil slimness in front to flare out a full swirl in the back. Edging the bodice was a cuff and two wide straps held it in place.

Mrs. J. Evans Thomas

Mrs. Evans, president of the Junior Service league, had as her guests, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Dudley, of Potrerillos, Chile.

Mrs. Dudley was attractively gowned in black silk faille, narrow skirt. From the waist in the back floated a flying panel. Jet beads trimmed the strapped bodice against which she wore pearls.

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A BLACK FAILLE strapless was the choice of Mrs. Ronald Albright. To the tightly fitted bodice was attached a very full bouffant skirt. She wore gold jewelry and an orchid.

Very pretty in her pink faille gown with cape sleeves, V neckline and full skirt was Mrs. Robert Hollowbush. She wore matching mitts and pearls.

Miss Margie Stofko was pretty as a picture in a white net strapless gown featuring a bouquet of flowers nestled in the top of the bodice. The full skirt was accordion pleated, and with this, she wore a strand of pearls.

Miss Margie Stofko

Looking very pretty in a black taffeta gown trimmed in aqua was Miss Kitty Lou Schmearer. The strapless bodice was trimmed with aqua and the theme was carried by pert little aqua bows marching down the back of the gown. The skirt was picked up in the rear revealing an aqua petticoat. She wore rhinestone jewelry.

Rhinestone earrings and bracelet set off the beautiful dusty pink satin gown chosen by Miss Joyce Swavely. The gown was held up by very thin straps. A large bow was placed at the top of the low-cut bodice and the skirt was very full.

Miss Dorothy Kurtz was charming in black marquisette. A ruffle of white nylon, embroidered at the edges in white, formed an off-the shoulder neckline. The black bodice was fitted, and the very full skirt featured a white nylon ruffle at the hipline. Her jewelry consisted of rhinestone necklace and earrings.

Twin hostesses, Misses Daisy and Pansy Goodyear, both chose pink gowns. Pansy's was pale pink taffeta covered with lace with an off-the-shoulder neckline framed by a ruffle. Over 30 tiny buttons paraded down the back of the bodice and into the huge skirt. She wore pearl earrings and necklace.

Miss Pansy Goodyear

Daisy chose a pink marquisette. Hers was also off-the-shoulder framed with a ruffle, fitted bodice, and a full skirt picked up at the hemline to show a dainty lace petticoat. She, too, chose pearl jewelry.

A glittering rhinestone necklace gleamed against the strapless neckline on a black taffeta worn by Mrs. Carl Binder. The very full skirt was of the toe tip length.

Entertaining in her Gilbertsville home prior to the ball, Mrs. Donald Schwebel was a charming hostess in an all black net over pink strapless gown. To the tight fitting bodice was fastened a strap made of flowers which fell over her shoulder. The full skirt was also made of black net over pink satin, and completing the picture were long black gloves.

Mrs. Edward Buchak chose a gold strapless taffeta gown styled with a full skirt and bustle in the back. Her jewelry consisted of pearls and rhinestones, and with this she wore long matching gloves.

The junior hostesses also added beauty to the scene. Miss Dorothy Dampman was striking in a pink gown of off-the-shoulder style with a ruffle of net at the top of the taffeta bodice and a black bow in the center. The full skirt was of pink net, her jewelry consisted of pearls.

Vivacious Miss Janet Corbett was attired in a dreamy pink gown of net. Pink embroidered daisies outlined the top of the low-cut bodice and the edge of the cape sleeves formed by an illusion neckline. At the hipline of the full skirt was embroidered another row of daisies. Her jewelry consisted of rhinestone drop earrings and a rhinestone choker.

Bith Miss Corbett and Miss Daisy Goodyear are former May Queens of Pottstown Senior High school.

Mrs. S. Russell Ash, fervent worker for the Memorial hospital auxiliary chose to wear brilliant cerise gloves with an off-white taffeta of very full skirt and tight bodice.

Mrs. Walter Schwab too, chose white, of tailored sophistication. Her gloves were white and her jewelry in rhinestones. Mrs. George Lessig was in tones of cinnamon brown, her dress of velvet with stole and gloves of net. Her accessories were in gold.

Mrs. Edward Lindenmuth selected an ivory gown of exceeding fullness in the skirt and tight bodice. Her jewels were of rhinestones.

Visiting from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Campbell. Mrs. Campbell, who resided here for many years, chose a sophisticated gown of gold lame.

All gowns were good looking. The women that wore them spent many weeks deciding on just the right one.

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Warren Landis Is Feted On Birthday Anniversary

A surprise birthday party was held in honor of Warren Landis recently at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Landis, Boyertown RD 1.

After the opening of many gifts, refreshments were served. Music was furnished for the occasion.

Those present were: Mrs. William Frey, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rohrbach and daughters, Olivia, Helen and Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Landis and children, Marguerite, Virginia and Arthur Jr., all of Boyertown RD 1; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Yoder, Oley RD 1; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McElore and children, Gary, Larry, Joann and Donna, Boyertown RD 2.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Landis, Gilbertsville; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mohr and children, Sandra and Newton; Mr. Wallace Krause, Mr. Kenneth Fronheiser, Bechtelsville; and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Landis, Frederick.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Ricci, Royersford RD 1, left yesterday for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will remain for three or four months.

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Catherine Donofrio, daughter of Mr. Joseph Donofrio, North eKim street, who now resides in New York City, left recently for a three weeks Winter vacation to Miami Beach and Key Largo, Fla.

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After a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Moyer, Boyertown RD 2, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Schmearer, returned to Boston, Mass.

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Seaman James Milton Yost Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Milton Yost Sr., 2 Diamond court, left Tuesday for the U. S. Naval Training center at Great Lakes, Ill.

Supper Plans Are Made By Baptist Bible Class

Plans for a covered dish supper March 21 at 6 o'clock were made Thursday night by members of Sunshine Bible class of East Nantmeal Baptist church in the home of Mrs. Elroy Wynn, East Nantmeal.

The committee in charge of the dinner consists of Mrs. Alice Griffith and Mrs. John Swartzentruper.

Mrs. Chester Houck, president, was in charge of the meeting, and Mrs. Earl Fries performed her duties as chaplain. Contributions were made towards the church insurance fund and the power mower fund.

Tentative plans for the annual mission Sunday, to be held either in March or April were begun. Following the business meeting Mrs. R. F. James presented a program of poems and patriotic sayings in connection with the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington.

Refreshments were served by the hostess who was assisted by Mrs. Fries.

Engaged

Miss Jean Eagle (above) became engaged recently to Mr. Leon Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce, 56 West Main street, South Pottstown. The announcement was made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eagle, 647 Chestnut street. No wedding date has been announced.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

PLANETARY indications favor new, original and time-saving measures. Good fortune and happiness due to your own self-control and energy, are likely. Born today a child is apt to be too good-natured.

Today

Joanne Schutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schutz, 1015 Queen street, aged 14 years.

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E. Rebecca Conrad, Boyerotwn RD 2, aged seven years.

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Goldie Kish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kish, 415 King street.

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Mary Sikora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sikora, 1106 Center avenue.

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Edmund Sobresky Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Sobresky, 343 Johnson street.

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Mrs. Louise Cooney, 637 East Race street, Stowe.

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Andrew Sackal Sr., 434½ Cherry street.

HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY

VENUS plays an harmonizing role today; Mercury likewise brings opportunity, causing ability to become talent. Today's child may be somewhat restless, but bright and original.

Tomorrow

Lawrence Favinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Favinger, Douglassville.

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Richard Kovach, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kovach, 350 Apple street.

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Bonniie Kay Weidner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weidner Jr., 351 Chestnut street, aged one year.

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Robert Sabo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sabo, 507 Center street, Stowe, aged 11 years.

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Edward Shoemaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Shoemaker, 835 North Franklin street.

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Linda Sue Stock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Stock, Douglassville RD 2, aged four years.

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Annie Heckrote, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Heckrote, Birdsboro RD 2.

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Louis Michael Varady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Varady, 1 Walnut street.

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Dorothy Buckwalter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buckwalter, Kenilworth, aged two years.

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Mrs. P. J. Buzzar, 238 South Hanover street.

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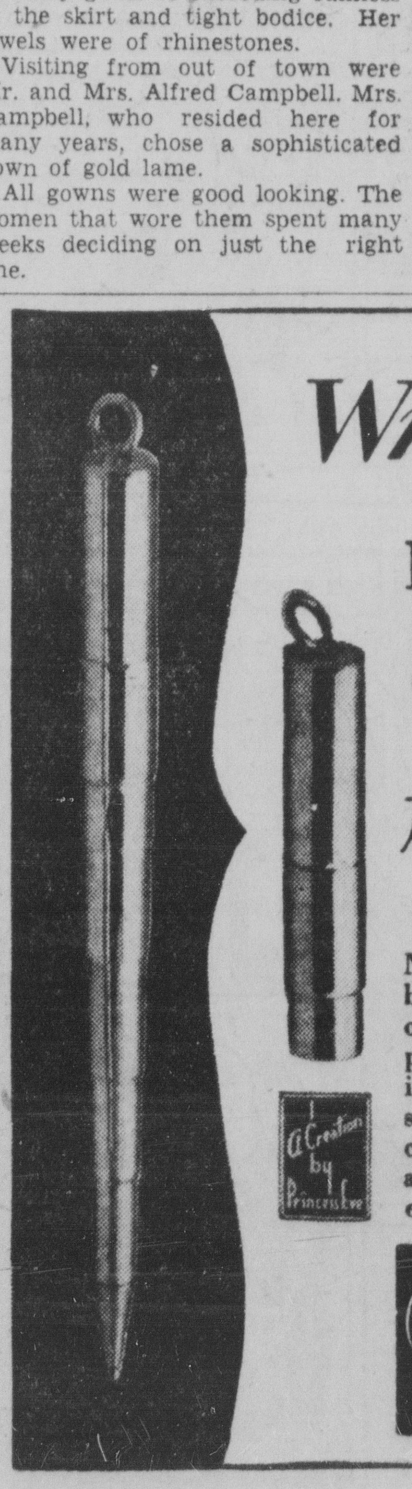

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School Physician Slated To Speak at PTA Meeting

Dr. Joseph T. Zukoski, school physician in Pottstown, will speak at the meeting of Central Parent-Teacher association Tuesday night, Feb. 21, it was announced at an executive board meeting of the PTA Thursday night.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. George Cannell, 26 Chestnut street. Founder's Day will also be observed at the meeting.

Reports on the Christmas party and Winter carnival were given. The next executive meeting will be held March 7.

A social hour was enjoyed by the following after the meeting:

Mrs. Gerald Wentzel, Mrs. Leroy Bachman, Mrs. Robert Richards, Mrs. Horace Kramer, Mrs. Charles Harberger, Mrs. Harold Glenney and Mrs. William Hampton.

Brethren Young People Stage Fellowship Banquet

The third annual Fellowship banquet, sponsored by the Young People's society of First Church of the Brethren, was enjoyed by members and friends of the church recently in the church social rooms.

Following a roast turkey dinner, group singing was led by Mr. Charles McConnell. Musical selections were presented by a male quartet and comedy orchestra composed of members of the church.

Mr. Gilbert McKlveen, professor of education at Lebanon Valley college, was the guest speaker. A devotional period, composed of musical selections by a girls' trio, a short devotional talk by Mrs. Hazel Neff and prayer led by the pastor, the Rev. Wilbur A. Martin, closed the program.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sierzega, Pottstown RD 3, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Melcher, Bechtelsville RD 1, became the parents of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayk, 1059 Terrace Lane, on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

BEATRICE FAIRFAX'S Advice to the Lovelorn

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Humans Defeat Our Purposes

One of the most curious characteristics of human nature is the way we are constantly defeating our own purposes.

We may want something very much indeed; so much that it seems as though we could never bear it if we didn't get it. Yet the means we choose to try and achieve our objective are so often the ones that drive it further and further away from us.

For example, the world couldn't be fuller of girls who want one particular man. A girl madly in love would give up everything she had if by doing so she could make the man love her. She does her best to make herself irresistible to him in every way. Not infrequently, she even goes so far as to let him know she feels she can't live without him, with the mistaken idea that this will make him feel the same way.

But of all mistakes a girl in this situation can make, one of the very worst is to be so oversensitive that she is easily hurt and lets the man know it. Few things drive friends away faster than when they are constantly made to feel guilty over trifling things they may have done and said which have offended the other person.

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AN EXCELLENT ILLUSTRATION of just what I mean comes to me in a letter from a girl who is eager to make peace, if possible, between her girl friend and the young man with whom the girl has been going. She says the couple have been "going steady" for two years.

"Three months ago when her birthday came around," the letter tells me, "he did not give her a present as he had done for the previous two years. She was hurt and embarrassed, because she thought he was hinting that he wanted to break up. She did not say anything to him about the present, but refused to have any more dates with him. He asked her for dates three times afterwards and then stopped calling her.

"Now they purposely avoid each other, even though they live within a few blocks. Yet neither one dates anybody else. I know she loves him because she is very blue all the time. She wants to make up, but says she is waiting for him to do it. He just seems to be puzzled. I think he either forgot about her birthday or was just afraid that the fellows would tease him about the girl as they have been doing for a long time."

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THIS GIRL THEN wants to know if I think it would be wrong for her to tell the fellow why the girl suddenly dropped him, adding that she knows if he went to see her with a box of candy, everything would be fine.

Now as a rule, I think it is a mistake, and a bad one, for a third person to interfere between two others, even with the best of intentions. Usually, things only get more complicated, and end up with everybody mad at everybody else.

In this particular case, however, I can't see that it would do any harm for the would-be peacemaker to drop a hint to the young man about what caused his girl friend's sudden coldness, particularly since the letter indicates that they all belong to the same crowd and are close friends.

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BUT I HOPE SHE will make it clear to the girl at the same time that she did a very foolish thing in refusing to go out with the boy any more on such trifling grounds, and that it was only natural for him to drop her when she brushed him off. I think she should point out to her, too, that she is wholly unreasonable in expecting the boy to be the one to make up when the break was entirely her own doing.

For the sake of her own future happiness, I hope the girl can be made to see that to be easily hurt is one of the quickest and surest ways to unpopularity, and that it is the person who can laugh off unintentional oversights, or accidental tactlessness, who is irresistibly lovable.

Rosebud Class Meeting Held in Ruble Residence

Misses Betty Lu and Phyllis Ruble, 849 Queen street, entertained members of the Rosebud Bible class of First Baptist church in their home Thursday night.

A business meeting was conducted by Miss Dorothy Curry, president, and it was announced that a cookie sale will be held March 18 by the class.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses and the group was entertained by Miss Jean Noll at the piano.

Those attending were: Miss Janet Baker, Miss Dorothy Curry, Miss Helen Strouse and Miss Jean Noll.

Marriage Licenses

Application for marriage licenses were made at Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

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Isaiah Germany and Vivian Mobley, both of Pottstown.

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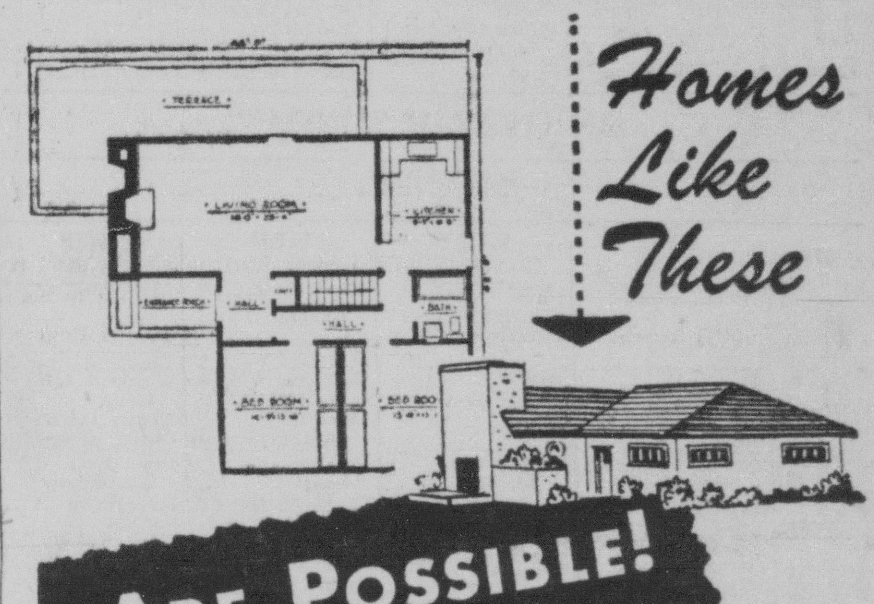

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ON THE AIR SATURDAY

MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
6	Morning Salute " " Musical Clock " "	Jamboree Rural Digest John Trent " "	Farmer Jones " " " " " "	Dawn Patrol News Music Dawn Patrol News
7	Musical Clock News; Music Musical Clock " "	News; Weather Bugle Call Music J Raleigh, News	LeRoy Miller " " News; Weather LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire " " News; Mac McGuire
8	Musical Clock " " " " " "	Bugle Call Music " "	Newsical Clock " " " " Morning Extra	Mac McGuire News Mac McGuire
9	Let's Visit Zoo Tiny Tot Time " " " " " "	Housewives' League To Be Announ'd Garden Gate	Teen Age Time " " " Conversation With Casey	News; Fun For Kids " " Sunset Serenad's
10	Fred Waring " " Mary Lee Taylor " " "	Bill Campbell " " Joe DiMaggio Show	At Home With Music Salvation Army " "	Little Betty Ann News Saturday Date " "
11	Lassie Stamp Club Smilin' Ed. McConnell	News: Let's Pretend Junior Miss " "	Sports Clinic " " Roger Dann " "	Harmony Rangers Man on the Farm

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW	WCAU	WFIL	WIP
12	News; Music at Midday People Are Funny	Theater of Today " " " Grand Central Station	101 Ranch Boys " " " Uncle Elmer's Music	Man on The Farm News Here's to Vets
1	National Farm, Home Hour On The Sunnyside	Stars Over Hollywood Give and Take " " "	News; Music For You Old, New, Bor'ed and Blue	Record Room " " " " " "
2	On The Sunnyside " "	County Fair " " Get More Out of Life	Metropolitan Opera " "	Record Room " " " " " "
3	On The Sunnyside " "	Elliot Lawrence Science Farm News Cross Section	Metropolitan Opera " "	Record Room " " " " " "
4	On The Sunnyside On the Sunnyside	Career Forum " " Word From Washington	Metropolitan Opera " "	Record Room " " Sports "
5	On the Sunnyside British Elections Closeups	Bob Chester Orchestra Dave Stephens " "	Tea and Crumpets Jacque Fray Sidney Walton	True or False " " " More of Life Quiz

EVENING

Hour	KYW	WCAU	WFIL	WIP
6	News Sports KYW Barn Dance	News Sports Sports Music	News Sports Here's to Vets Spotlight	Uncle Wip News Sports Ray Bloch
7	KYW Barn Dance Talk By Hon. H. E. Stassen	Young Love " " Vaughn Monroe Show	Bing Crosby It's Tops Chandu The Magician	Keenan Wynn News Comedy of Errors
8	Hollywood Star Theatre Truth or Consequences	Gene Autry " " Adventures of Phil'p Marlowe	Salute To the Reserves Student U. N. " " "	Twenty Questions Take a Number " " "
9	Hit Parade " " Dennis Day " "	Gang Busters " " The Godfrey Digest	Crosby's Night Shift " " " "	Music " " "
10	Judy Canova " " Grand Ole Opry " " "	Sing It Again " " " " " " " " "	Voices That Live " " " Music "	Chicago Theatre of the Air " " " " " "
11	Tom Rodgers Morton Downey Tom Rodgers " "	News Sports Oscar Dumont Orchestra	News; Weather Musical Cocktail Orchestra "	C'mon'n Dance " " " " " "
12 p.m.	Cal-van; Trio	News	Sports News	Bandwagon

ON THE AIR SUNDAY

MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
8	News; Music " " String Quartet " "	News Chariot Wheels Caroline Calling " "	Old Fashioned Revival Hour " " " "	Sermon in Song News Baptist Hour " "
9	World News Wormw'od For'st Bach Aria Music	News Here's to Vets Music "	Christian Voices " " Voice of Prophesy	Word of Life Hour About Town Christian Science
10	National Radio Pulpit Family Time " "	Church of the Air Church of the Air	Message of Israel Southernaires "	Rev. D. G. Barnhouse Dave Rose News
11	Eternal Light " " News Solitaire Time	News; Music on Stage Children's Hour " "	Foreign Reports Frank and Ernest Within Our Gates	Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Service

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW	WCAU	WFIL	WIP
12	Research Norfolk Four Today's Concert " "	Children's Hour: News Ranger Joe Fairfield Four	Piano Patterns Choir Phila Catholic Hour	Randy Dixon News Unseen Advisor " "
1	Music From the Theater Favorite Story " "	More of Life " " " Glee Club New Voices	Christian Scien'e J. K Shryock Music You Like " " "	To Be Announ'd " " " American Heart Show
2	NBC Theatre " " " " " "	Sammy Kaye's Serenade Galen Drake Jack Sterling	Public Hearing " " Mr President " "	Sunday Interlude Curtain Calls News
3	One Man's Family Quiz Kids " "	New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra	Harrison Wood Songs The Lutheran Hour	Frontier Playhouse Juvenile Jury " "
4	Junior Town Meeting High Adventure " "	N Y Philharm'c Symph'y Orch Record Parade " "	Voices That Live " " " MGM Theatre of the Air	Hopalong Cassidy Martin Kane Private Eye
5	American Forum " " James Melton " "	Earn Your Vacation Strike It Rich " " "	MGM Theatre of the Air Greatest Story Ever Told	The Shadow " " Detective Mysteries

EVENING

Hour	KYW	WCAU	WFIL	WIP
6	Catholic Hour " " Henry Morgan " "	Family Hour of Stars Our Miss Brooks " " "	Drew Pearson Headlines Music "	Roy Rogers Show Nick Carter " "
7	Christopher London Phil Harris and Alice Faye	Jack Benny " " Amos n' Andy " " "	This Week In Philadelphia Amazing Mr. Malone	Adventure of The Falcon The Saint " "
8	Sam Spade " " Theatre Guild Of the Air	Edgar Bergen-Chas McCart'y Red Skelton " "	Stop the Music " " " " " " " " "	Meditation Board Can You Top This?
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6:00 P. M.	3	Movie
6:30 P. M.	10	Red Barber
6:30 P. M.	6	Film Short
6:45 P. M.	10	News
7:00 P. M.	6	Schoolboy Sports Show
7:00 P. M.	3	Quiz
7:00 P. M.	10	Film
7:15 P. M.	6	News
7:15 P. M.	10	Quincy Howe
7:30 P. M.	3	Nature of Things
7:30 P. M.	6	Hollywood Screen Test
7:30 P. M.	10	Teen-Age Variety Show
7:50 P. M.	3	Basketball—Penn vs. Harvard
8:00 P. M.	6	Paul Whiteman Teen Club
8:00 P. M.	10	Ken Murray
9:00 P. M.	6	Cavalcade of Stars
9:00 P. M.	10	Ed Wynn
9:30 P. M.	10	Court Is In Session
9:40 P. M.	3	Basketball — Villanova vs. Boston College
10:00 P. M.	6	Roller Derby
10:00 P. M.	3	Meet the Press
11:15 P. M.	6	News
Sunday		
11:30 A. M.	10	Children's Hour
12:30 P. M.	10	Wit's End
1:00 P. M.	10	Just Us Kids
2:45 P. M.	6	Comics
3:00 P. M.	6	Film Theatre
3:00 P. M.	10	Lucky Pup
3:30 P. M.	10	Mr. I. Magination
4:00 P. M.	10	Vernon Hammond and Edith Evans
4:30 P. M.	10	Lamp Unto My Feet
4:50 P. M.	6	Cartoon Films
5:00 P. M.	6	Super Circus
5:00 P. M.	10	Overseas Press Club
5:30 P. M.	10	Charade Parade
6:00 P. M.	6	Singing Lady
6:00 P. M.	10	The Big Idea
6:30 P. M.	6	Meet Your Neighbors
6:30 P. M.	10	Film
6:45 P. M.	3	Today's Headlines
6:45 P. M.	10	Stump the Artist
7:00 P. M.	3	Going Places
7:00 P. M.	6	Paul Whiteman's Review
7:00 P. M.	10	The Girls
7:30 P. M.	3	Welcome Aboard
7:30 P. M.	6	Carolyn Gilbert
7:30 P. M.	10	This Is Show Business
7:45 P. M.	6	Dr. Fix-Um
8:00 P. M.	6	Mystery Playhouse
8:00 P. M.	3	Author Meets Critics
8:00 P. M.	10	Toast of the Town
8:30 P. M.	6	The Little Review
8:30 P. M.	3	Meet the Press
9:00 P. M.	10	Fred Waring
9:00 P. M.	3	Drama
9:00 P. M.	6	Your Witness
9:30 P. M.	6	China Town
10:00 P. M.	6	Celebrity Time
10:00 P. M.	10	Film Shorts
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10:30 P. M.	10	Week in Review
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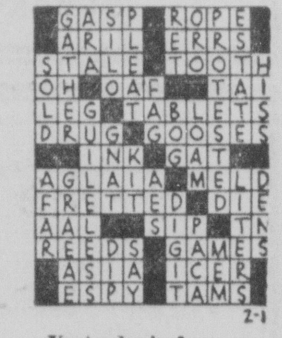
6. Juice of a plant
9. Nimble
10. Tint
11. Tallies
12. Scope
14. All correct
15. Consume
16. Masculine
17. Forbid
19. Bites a little at a time
21. Shield
23. Trouble
24. Repulse
26. Instruct
30. Male sheep
32. Foot covering
33. Fresh-water fish
37. Miscellany
38. One's dwelling place
39. Flat, salt-water fish
41. Troop (abbr.)
42. The sun's disk
43. Arranges, as cloth folds
45. High, in music
46. Russian leader
47. Southeast by south (abbr.)
48. Bordered

DOWN
1. Bundle
2. Past
3. Weary
4. Free from soil
5. Goddess of the hearth
6. Scene of great carnage
7. Per. to the ear
8. English dramatist
11. Serious
13. Copper money (Rom.)
18. Pinch
20. Morsel
22. Snakes
25. Lick up
27. Exclamation
28. To compete
29. Listens
31. Center
33. Chinese tea
34. Rosters
35. Soap substitute
36. Having ears
40. Slam
44. A pastry



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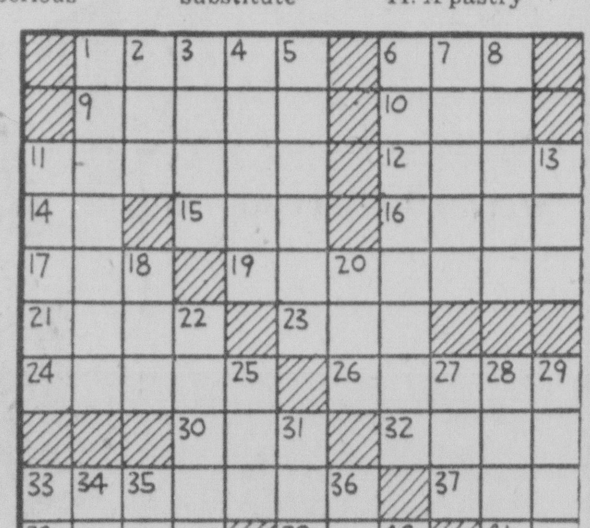

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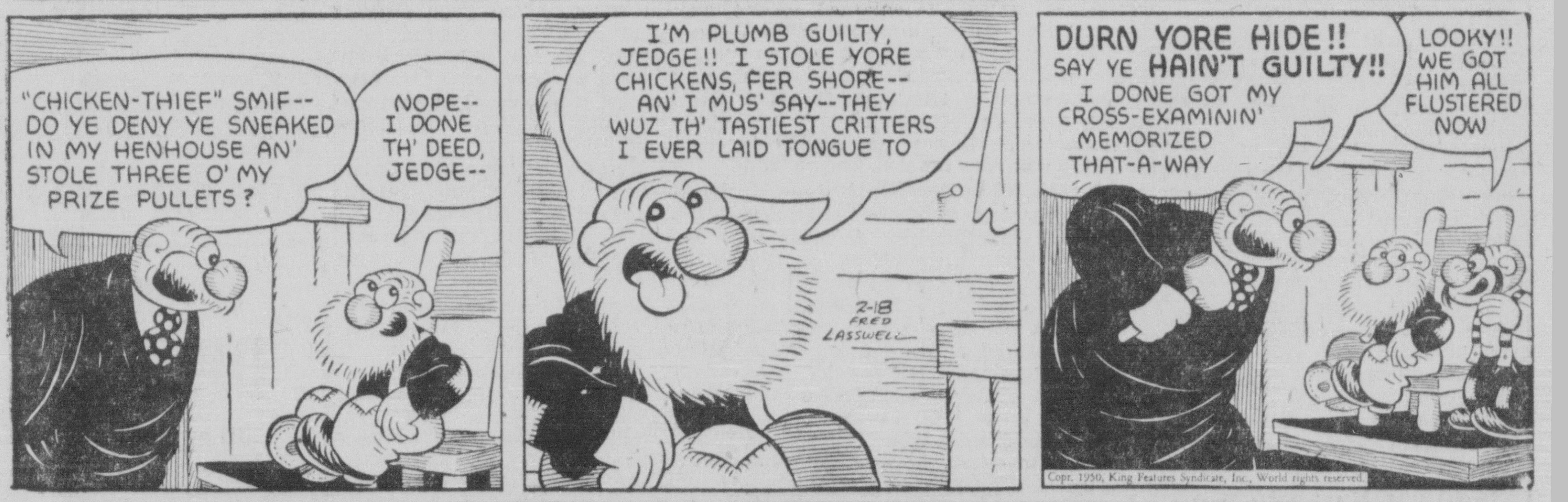

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Two Coaches Signed For Junior Baseball, Legion Announces

At the meeting of the Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, it was announced that two coaches have been signed for the Junior Legion baseball team for the coming season.

Joseph "Joe" Stitzel and Charles "Rip" Ritter have been named to succeed the late Norman S. Gotwals. Both men are former high school sports stars and are continuing their interest in endeavoring to promote local sports. Chauncy "Cy" Yoder is the team manager.

Three new members were admitted to the Legion at the meeting which was also attended by District Commander Elmer Miller, of Strausstown. Miller attended as part of his annual post inspection.

It was stated that a number of the old members have not paid their 1950 dues and are urged to do so at once. If this is done immediately, the Legion can meet its 1950 membership quota for the year.

The meeting was followed by a lunch served by Peter Reppert and William Coleman.

Senior Vice Commander Elwood Romich, conducted the meeting.

150 Hear Address On Atomic Energy

Approximately 150 persons saw and heard an interesting talk on "Atomic Energy" at the weekly meeting of the Lions club held at the Boyer Towne inn.

Representatives were present from the local Rotary, Friendship Hook and Ladder, and Keystone Fire companies, First Aid class, high school faculty, students, and fellow Lions from Amityville and Bally.

Lieuts. (j.g.) M. H. Leighninger and Daniel H. Boyd, of the Naval Damage Control Training center, Naval base, Philadelphia, exhibited pictures in the lounge of the inn and also showed motion pictures in technicolor on the Able and Baker tests at Bikini atoll.

Lieutenant Leighninger explained the many technical items of the subject and also presented a few scientific instruments which are used in detecting radio activity.

Rudolf Abrams, deputy district governor and a member of the home club, and Zone Chairman Chester Yergey, of the Bally Lions spoke briefly.

Program Chairman Charles G. Trout introduced the Naval officers.

Lamar Smith, president, conducted the meeting.

Mother Stages Party For Nine-Year-Old Son

Richard Schrump was surprised at a recent party held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Betz, 626 Rhoads avenue in honor of his ninth birthday, by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Schrump.

After the guest of honor had opened his gifts, games were played and refreshments served.

Present were: Lucille Graham, Marvin Albitz, Mary Stahl, Janice Hartman, Elizabeth Schrump, Mary Schrump, Robert Shade, Eugene Hilbert, Gerald Warner, John Moyer, Lewis Gottshall, Carl Schrump, Harry Schrump, Mrs. Thomas Betz, the guest of honor and the hostess.

Appeal for Blood Donors Made for Harvey Landis

An appeal is sent out for twelve blood donors with any type blood for Harvey B. "Hops" Landis, 35 East Philadelphia avenue, a patient in Memorial hospital, Pottstown, to help him on the road to recovery. Landis underwent a serious operation several weeks ago.

Anyone desiring to donate blood is asked to report to the Pottstown hospital, not to Memorial hospital, because a blood bank is maintained at the former institution.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

STETZEL—In Boyertown, on Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1950, Anna (Shatz) Stetzel, widow of David Stetzel, aged 80 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Linwood W. Ott funeral home, Warwick street, Boyertown, on Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertwon. Friends may call Saturday evening, 7 to 9 p. m. (Ott)

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St. John's Evangelical Lutheran, the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., Bible school—"The Fight for Freedom"; 10:15 a. m., service—"When Jesus Passes By"; 10:15 a. m., Church Nursery hour; 1 p. m., Catechetical class—"The Lord's Prayer"; 7:30 p. m., vespers—"Lenten Preparation." Monday, 9:30 a. m., Pre-Lenten Communion service for the pastors of the Reading conference; 7 p. m., Girl Scouts. Tuesday, 3:45 p. m., Children of the Church; 7 p. m., Boy Scouts. Wednesday, 6:30 p. m., Chapel choir; 7:30 p. m., Midweek Lenten service—"The Most Beautiful Word in the Bible." Friday, 3:30 p. m., Girls choir; 7:30 p. m., World Day of Prayer service in the Good Shepherd Evangelical and Reformed church — guest speaker, the Rev. Dr. Elmer S. Johnson; 8 p. m., Senior choir. Saturday, 9 a. m., Boys choir.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, the Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., Church school; 10:15 a. m., morning worship; 1 p. m., Church Membership class; 7:30 p. m., evening worship. Monday, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tuesday, 7 p. m., Girl Scouts. Wednesday, 4 p. m., Brownies; 7:30 p. m., Mid-Week Lenten service. Friday, 7:30 p. m., World Day of Prayer service.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. W. F. Bowers, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:10 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m., Junior C. E. society; 7:30 p. m., service. Monday, 6:30 p. m., All Bible Study classes; 7:45 p. m., Young Peoples chorus rehearsal.

Mennonite Meeting house, Alfred A. Detweiler, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10 a. m., service.

St. Columbkill's Catholic, the Rev. B. H. Creamers, rector. Mass on weekdays at 8. Vespers, 9 a. m. First Friday mass at 7. Sunday masses at 7 and 9 Benediction after 9 o'clock mass. Catechism class Saturday 9 a. m.

Gospel hall, East Fifth street. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:15 a. m., Breaking bread; 7 p. m., Gospel preaching. Tuesday, 6:30 p. m., Children's hour; 8 p. m., Bible study. Wednesday, 8 p. m., Prayer meeting.

Bible Class Program Arranged at Reformed

The program of the Young Adult Bible class of the Good Shepherd Evangelical and Reformed Sunday school will include a violin solo by Sylvia Miller at its meeting tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The lesson, to be taught by Robert Fleming, will be preceded by a prayer led by Finley Koons and a devotional reading by Miriam Youse.

Local Florist Addresses Woman's Club Group

Marion Kinder, local florist, addressed members of the Conservation and Gardens division of the Woman's club at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Lesher Francis, 54 South Reading avenue.

Kinder spoke on the care of plants in the home as well as the care of cut flowers. He also related the origin of pink dogwood and how it was first grafted on white dogwood to be propogated. He enlarged on the origin of the name "dogwood" and where it predominated.

Those in attendance were: Mrs. Claude Kline, Mrs. Mark Campbell, Mrs. Walter Davidheiser, Mrs. Daniel Leidy, Mrs. Harvey Grofe, Miss Carrie Lorah, Mrs. Samuel Gilham, Mrs. Charles Ritter, Mrs. Elwood Ritter, Mrs. James Bashore, Mrs. Morris Stauffer, Mrs. Charles Geiger and the hostess.

High School Exhibition To Be Held Three Nights

The annual High school gym exhibition will be held three nights this year instead of two, as had been previously announced. The event will be staged Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, March 14, 15 and 16.

The theme for the exhibition will be a trip aboard a ship which will visit many countries, including Germany, South America, France, England, Sweden and the United States.

Practices for the various dances, drills and other presentations are being conducted daily. Many of the costumes for the occasion are finished.

Posters relative to the exhibition will be distributed the next two weeks.

Troop 28 Brownies Hold Party, Plan Sale

Members of Troop 28 Brownies conducted a party in the social room of St. John's Lutheran church where each girl had her own Valentine, which she had decorated herself.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated with Valentines. A discussion on the forthcoming candy and cookie sale was also held.

Birthday greetings were extended to Lois Moyer and Mrs. James Y. Bechtel was a visitor at the meeting.

Mrs. Russell Geiger and Mrs. Betty Astheimer were in charge.

Ex-Camden Mayor Dies After Six Months Illness

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17 (AP)—Fred Von Nieda, 81, former mayor of Camden, died at St. Luke and Children's hospital today after an illness of six months.

Von Nieda was long active in Republican circles. He served a term in the New Jersey General Assembly in 1935, being elected to the Camden City commission the same year.

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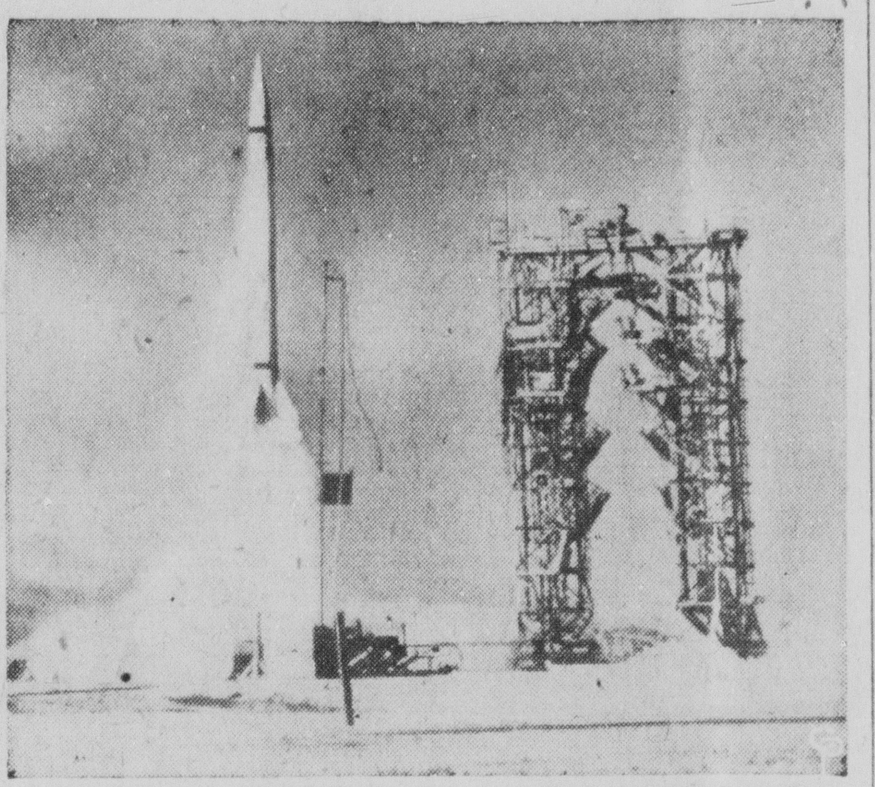

A Navy "Viking" high-altitude test rocket is shown leaving the launching platform at White Sands, New Mexico. It attained an altitude of 51 miles. The rocket was scheduled to reach a height of more than 100 miles, but its ascent was cut off from the ground when the "Viking" suddenly veered off the testing range.

Foremen's Club Hears Eide's Experiences As a Prospector for 24 Years in Alaska

Harold Eide, who started working at 15 on a Norweigan seal boat, last night told the Executives' and Foremen's club about the rugged life he has led since then.

The 183 members who attended the session in the auditorium of the YMCA stood to applaud the short, husky 60-year-old speaker at the end of his talk.

Most of the talk was about the 24 years of Eide's life spent as a prospector in Alaska.

After leaving school at 15, he worked on the sealer for several years until he met a group of American explorers. The meeting fired his desire to come to America.

Arrived in California, he met a prospector who had come down from Alaska to spend his poke and that set him on his way North.

In all he made four trips to Alaska. After each excursion, he said, he spent all the gold he had panned—except the last trip. Instead of going back to California that time, as before, he came East and got married.

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SPEAKING with a slight Norwegian accent, Eide recalled how he, at one time, had almost frozen to death in a blizzard. His hands and feet were frozen and his eyes were frozen open.

He saved himself by burrowing into a drift and spending the remainder of the storm-swept night massaging his hands and feet while the blizzard subsided.

Traveling the length and breadth of the sub-continent, he built many log cabins. Always he lived alone.

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FREQUENTLY the only entertainment of an evening would be sitting in the cabin and watching the big black wolves, their fangs bared, pacing around the building.

For years he lived on fish and the meat of wild animals. Fish and meat still constitute most of his diet, he said.

He and his son, a geology student, are going back to Alaska this summer, he said. But, as far as he's concerned, "it will just be for laughs."

The Rev. A. Burtis Hallock, pastor of First Presbyterian church, delivered the invocation prior to the lobster tail dinner.

STREETS —

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developments to be put in at the contractor's or builder's expense.

But to help relieve the housing shortage, council passed an ordinance guaranteeing that the borough would pay for new streets if a development were 50 percent completed.

This ordinance may fall by the wayside before long. Both Democrats and Republicans on the highway committee have called for its abandonment, pointing out that the housing shortage here is no longer critical and that the borough cannot afford to continue building new streets indefinitely.

Already, one prominent councilman pointed out yesterday, the borough is committed to spend between $100,000 and $150,000 more on new streets.

"We'll have to do that work," he said.

DOG CATCHER —

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proposal to bring the dog catcher back to town, and the police committee has added its recommendation.

Protests by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals caused Fritz to resign after being on the job one year. A shelter was set up outside the borough limits on a volunteer basis, but it was abandoned.

Since then, no genuine attempt has been made to keep stray dogs off Pottstown's streets.

Pottstown Man Committed To Jail on Morals Count

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Feb. 17—Paul Hartnack, Pottstown, who pleaded guilty several weeks ago to a morals charge involving three boys, was sent to the County prison for six months today by Judge E. Arnold Forrest.

The court indicated it would consider a modification of the sentence to permit the defendant to receive psychiatric tests while in jail.

HILL STUDENT —

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hobby shop.

Sgt. Taylor added that stage experts to whom the plans were submitted said the boy had talent and many of his recommendations were sound.

Young Scott said, "The Hill did more for me than any other school. It is a remarkable institution. As far as I'm concerned, it's the best school in the world." He was in his last year there.

Peter J. Frascino, juvenile probation officer, said that a psychiatrist who had conducted a preliminary study of Scott recommended additional psychiatric ingestigation at the institute.

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THE BOY'S PREVIOUS record at school was satisfactory, Frascino added:

The 17-year-old's father told Judge Forrest that he was willing to do whatever is necessary to help his son.

In addition to praising The Hill, the 17-year-old said he was sorry he had done it and couldn't understand why he had done it.

The three fires admitted by young Scott were:

Jan. 12—He ignited drapes on the stage. Damage: $20,000.

Jan. 27—He set fire to book cases in the basement at the rear of the stage. Damage: $50.

Jan. 28—He started a fire in a recording and sound equipment room adjoining the stage. Damage: $2200.

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Thomas M. Guerin, Retired Railroader, Is Fatally Stricken

Thomas M. Guerin, 76, of Oakview park, Pottstown RD 3, former railroad man and steel worker, died yesterday morning in the home of a friend, Jacob Blosch, North Wales.

A sudden heart attack was the cause of death. Mr. Guerin had been suffering from a heart attack for many years. A widower since 1944, he had been visiting Blosch for the past four months.

Mr. Guerin was born in South Amboy, N. J., a son of the late Thomas and Anna Guerin. He lived there until 1923, working as a brakeman on the New York Central railroad company.

In 1907, he married Florence P. Levengood, a native of Pottstown.

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THE COUPLE AND their two children, Thomas J., now of Tampa, Fla., and Charlotte, now wife of Raymond H. Rutter, 53 West Sixth street, moved to Pottstown in 1923.

Mr. Guerin worked for the now-defunct Shoemaker Bridge works, Stowe, until 1931 when the company went out of business.

By then quite deaf, Mr. Guerin retired.

Surviving, in addition to his two children, are a sister, Sister Mary Angeline, of the Sisters of St. Francis convent, Buffalo, N. Y., and two grandsons.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street. The Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will officiate. Interment will be in Pottstown East End cemetery.

STOWE MAIL —

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train to Reading.

Except for the two-hour lag in its arrival in the morning, there has been little change in the handling of light mail, as the Stowe postoffice still can hang bags on a crane-like metal arm from which it is picked up by trains that pass through Stowe without stopping.

And the lighter mail still can be thrown off at Stowe from moving trains.

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NOT ONLY DOES Flickinger have to make special trips to Pottstown twice daily to get the heavy mail, but his entire staff of clerks and carriers have had to start and end their working day later.

The Reading company trains were cut off in a further attempt to save on coal stockpiles reduced sharply by the strike and short weeks.

ACCIDENT —

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age with its right rear fender and gas tank damaged badly. The front of Krause's car was damaged, too.

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SINCE THE CRASH occured near Taglieber's home, his wife telephoned Good Will ambulance, but it was not needed since a passing motorist took Krause to the hospital.

When the collision happened, Taglieber was on his way to the Bethlehem Steel company plant, where he is a guard. Krause was going to work at Schulz Baking company.

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OBITUARIES

EDWIN R. BRUNER, 65, operator of Ludwig's Corner Riding academy, died in his home at **LUDWIG'S CORNER, WEST VINCENT TOWNSHIP**, yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock, of complications. He had been ill several years and confined to bed the past ten months.

Born at Glen Moore, he was a son of the late David and Annie Bruner. He lived at the Ludwig's Corner address the past 50 years and operated a farm in addition to the riding academy. He was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

Surviving are his wife, Stella (Mock) Bruner; a son, John, at home; a daughter, Betty, wife of Scott Rice, Ludwig's Corner, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Mosteller, Brookline.

Funeral services will be conducted at his home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in St. Matthew's Lutheran cemetery.

Funeral services for **HARRY H. JOHNSON SR.**, husband of Florence F. (Elliott) Johnson, of 28 **BEECH STREET**, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street.

The Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor of First Methodist church, officiated. Interment was in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Pallbearers were H. Vincent Elliott, Raymond F. Elliott, Stanley P. Elliott, Howard Kenney, William D. Schoenley and Harold B. Keim.

MAY S. (HARTENSTINE) GASTON, 85, OF ELVERSON, longtime active member of East Nantmeal Baptist church, died last night at 9 o'clock in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Seal, Elverson.

She had been ill for the past ten days.

Mrs. Gaston had been a member of East Nantmeal church most of her life. For 40 years she taught in the church's Sunday school. She was president of the Ladies Aid society for the past 40 years.

Born in Pine Swamp, Berks county, daughter of the late Thomas K. and Hannah (Sands) Hartenstine, she spent her entire life in Pine Swamp and the Elverson area.

Before marriage, she taught school for a time in Pine Swamp. Her husband, Ezra D. Gaston, a farmer, died 23 years ago.

In addition to her daughter, Edith, with whom she lived, she is survived by one grandchild and a sister, Mrs. Jenny Thompson, Kimberton.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her son-in-law and daughter. Interment will be in East Nantmeal Baptist cemetery.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Feb. 15: Net budget receipts, $151,413,764.96; budget expenditures, $101,941,039.74; cash balance, $5,189,461,871.69; total debt, $256,655,016,043.40; increase over previous day, $126,102,223.88.

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on the night he entered the store.

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THAT HIS OLDER brother taught him how to commit such crimes or that he was emulating the older brother, the youth denied.

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Trojans Triumph—Greenies Win—Cubs Take 13th

DICK RICKETTS LEADS PHS TO 62-30 ROUT OF PHOENIX

By JOE MUCH

Pottstown High's combustibles exploded five days late last night to stampede a bewildered Phoenixville High unit, 62-30, in their final home wrestle of the season.

About 400 fans whooped it up while the Trojies were looking much more like champs than the bride's maids they apparently are destined to be in Section 3 play. West Chester, the bloody but unbowed leader of this helter-skelter party, was making merry, 61-35, in West Chester.

That means that, unless they are flicked by Downingtown a week hence, the Warriors will shoulder into the District 1 playoffs.

The Trojans played heaps of basketball last night and the bulky majority of it was white hot. Among other things, they:

1. **MATCHED THEIR** previous high point total that was stacked up against Bridgeport on tap-off night,

2. **ASSURED THEMSELVES** a better than .500 season as they won their tenth victory against eight defeats,

3. **AMASSED A NATTY** 23 for 70 shooting percentage,

4. **WAFFLED BY 32 POINTS** a team that frightened tar out of them earlier in the year, and

5. **MANAGED TO HUSTLE** a basket for Dick Hatfield, toiling senior forward who had been horse-collared all year in his brief appearances.

PHOENIXVILLE

	FG-ST	FM-FT	TP
Stec, f	0-9	1-3	1
McHugh, f	0-2	0-0	0
Setzler, f	0-11	1-1	1
G. Hallman, f	2-4	0-0	4
Calahan, c	2-12	3-7	7
Cary, c	2-10	3-4	7
McGray, c	0-0	1-1	1
Gnias, g	1-17	2-3	4
Kunch, g	1-3	0-0	2
Szuchan, g	1-1	1-1	3
	9-69	12-20	30

POTTSTOWN

	FG-ST	FM-FT	TP
Hatfield, f	1-8	0-0	2
Iezzi, f	6-10	1-3	13
Propes, f	2-7	1-2	5
J. Hallman, f	0-1	1-1	1
Ricketts, c	6-14	6-7	18
Chaplin, c	1-6	2-3	4
Green, g	4-10	4-7	12
Frederick, g	0-3	0-1	0
Duttenhofer, g	1-5	1-3	3
Reidenouer, g	2-6	0-0	4
	23-70	16-27	62

Score by periods:

Phoenixville	5	5	5	15—30
Pottstown	11	21	15	15—62

Legend: FG — field goals, ST — shots tried, FM—fouls made, FT—free throws, TP—total points.

Phoenixville had the first basket, but that hardly was salve for the gashing it took later on. The Trojans had the V-sign up early. They led by 11-5 after a period and then worked the totals to 47-15 at the three-quarter mark, yielding only five notches per quarter to a free-shooting visitor.

Dickie Ricketts, playing his most superb game of a superb season crammed in 18 points to lead all scorers, but that in only small measure hints at his brilliance.

The Splinter scraped the boards at both ends, played excellent defensive basketball and passed out assists like a Samaritan. It was a Ricketts handoff that brought Hatfield into the scoring party after the stocky lad had piled up seven near-misses.

Dick drove for the corner, leaped as if to shoot and at the final instant left-hooked a dizzying pass to Hatfield under the rim. The latter had only to lift the ball in, by far the simplest act of the transaction.

Two other Trojies nosed into double figures. Sam Green, in another fine performance, had a dozen points on four and four; and Louie Iezzi, a latecomer to the fray, holed 13. Lou sank his first four shots, missed two and then sank a fifth in the second quarter.

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FOR PHOENIX, only Bill Callahan, fair-haired center, and sub Dick Carey had any notable success. Each scored seven points.

Callahan had the first Phantom fielder on a keyhole push but Ricketts scratched it with a pair of long one-handers. Green followed with a cripple deuce and two fouls and then Warren Propes tucked away a fast-breaking layup to make it Trojans, 10-2.

Callahan had his second and last dunker at that juncture on a corner push and Clayt Setzler dipped an ace before Propes matched it to make it 11-5 at the quarter.

Moments later it was 17-5 as Iezzi zipped in for two layups and Green sank a rafter-scraping pusher. Bill Kunch elbowed in for a Phantom sinker from far out, but the Trojans ran up 11 more points before Phoenix was to get in again.

Paul Duttenhofer, a defensive twinkler all night, had the first basket. Ricketts clustered three points and then dropped a long set toss after Iezzi had canned two more from close range.

Dan Gnias' foul shot interrupted the string and made it 28-8, but Green and Iezzi hit on fast breaks to make it 32-8. Gnias one-paw bullseye from the corner ended the half.

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IT WAS DURING the 21-point second quarter that the Trojies unveiled what had been a dormant fast breaking attack. Time and again they raced under to put Phoenix defenders in two on one and three on two holes. And more often than not, the Trojans cashed the opportunity.

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STRINGS OF SEVEN, six and three gave the PHS firebrands a 47-15 three-quarter lead. Ricketts het up most of them with his nine counter in that round.

Then, in the finale, Coach Ed

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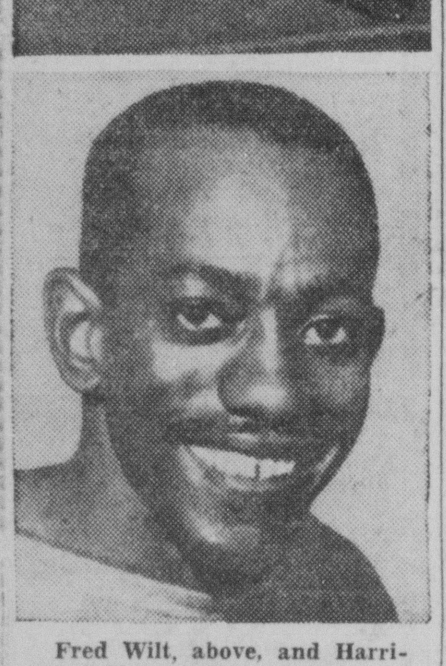

Fred Wilt, above, and Harrison Dillard, will be top figures in the National AAU meet at New York tonight. The former is an ace distance man and the latter a hurdle champion.

Wilt Favored To Take AAU 3-Mile Race

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—Fred Wilt, the hurdle events and a starting gate will share the spotlight in the National A.A.U. track and field championships at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night.

Of late, Wilt, the New York A. C. swifty, has been the whole show in track meets, runing his rivals into the ground with a regularity that makes him a prohibitive favorite to win the three-mile A.A.U. crown.

But there also will be a race between Craig Dixon, the U.C.L.A. graduate now running in the colors of the Los Angeles Athletic club, and Harrison Dillard, the ex-Baldwin-Wallace flash, who is shooting for his fourth straight indoor hurdles crown.

As for the starting gate, it will be used for the first and only time in New York this year. Pinky Sober and his National A.A.U. committee have designated it for the sprints and hurdles over the anguished protests of the runners.

It was used in the Philadelphia Inquirer games at the start of the season, but broke down. The competitors fear for life and limb when they are encased in the gate, which resembles the starting gate used for horses, and is designed to eliminate false starts. Some of the West Coast runners, including Dixon, never have seen one.

Wilt will go up against the old crowd—except that this race is a mile longer than customary. It could make a difference if Finland's Viljo Heino has improved to any considerable extent. Heina has had his troubles in the two two-mile races in which he has participated. But he likes the long ones.

Curt Stone, Horace Ashenfelter and a new face, Bob McMillen of Occidental college, Los Angeles, will round out the field.

200 RUN

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Feb. 17 (AP)—Two hundred contestants have been entered in tomorrow night's third annual University of Maryland Invitiation Indoor Track meet.

TODAY'S SPORTS

PREP SCHOOL BASKETBALL

The Hill Varsity vs. Germantown Academy, in Gillison gym, game starts at 2:30.

The Hill Jayvees vs. North Coventry High, in Gillison gym, game starts at 4:15.

PREP SCHOOL WRESTLING

The Hill vs. the Navy Plebes, at Annapolis, Md., match starts at 4:15.

PREP SCHOOL SWIMMING

The Hill vs. Lawrenceville, in Cunningham pool, meets starts at 3 o'clock.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Ursinus vs. Elizabethtown U. at Elizabethtown, Pa., two games, first game at 1 o'clock.

Collegeville's Cols—Surprise Package in Perk

—Mercury Sportsphoto

Collegeville High's fine young basketball team already has proven the surprise team of the Perkiomen-Schuylkill league. The defending Inter-County champions lost three regulars by graduation, but have been able to remain in one-two contention in the new loop. Shown above they are, first row, left to right: John Howard, Don Hefelfinger, Bill Nace, John Moorehead and Bailey Hunsberger; second row: Manager Dennis Parker, Roland Rabuck, Marvin Colflesh, Jack Zielinski, Bill Bauman and Coach Bob Hackman.

Boyertown Foul Shooting Tops Cols 49-43

Greenies Defeat Royersford 68-49

—GREENIES—

The Big Three of East Greenville, Gordon Oplinger, Ken Miller and Dick Ziegler romped again last night as the Greenies all but refrigerated the Perkiomen-Schuylkill basketball crown by jolting Royersford, 68-49 at East Greenville.

In all, the trio looped in 56 points, enough to top the spirited Eagles who were fighting for a first place deadlock. Instead, the Royersford quint was handed its third loss in 11 games to keep it in a two-way jam with Collegeville for second place.

The two teams opened cautiously. East Greenville was handcuffed by the Forder zone defense, but the Eagles were doing little about their own totals at the same time. At the opening heat's end, the Greenies were on top, 8-6.

They stayed there in the second round when they blossomed for 19 markers. Miller, gradually getting the upper hand in a backboard duel with six-four Bill Judge, peppered in three baskets and two fouls in that quarter.

At halftime it was East Greenville, 27-16.

Royersford was trampled in the third round, 21-11, but came back with a plucky surge in the final bracket. It was too late.

Again, it was the Black Break of East Greenville's ebony-clad warriors that told the story. Time and again the Greenies surged in behind the Ford zone to stache away layup tosses before the foe could set itself.

Ziegler did the most damage on quick breaks, getting a pile of ten baskets for 20 points. Miller, working exclusively under the rims, pocketed eight fielders, six fouls for 22 points. Oplinger had 14 and Bob Swenk another ten.

For the losers, Bill Judge with 14, Paul Feairheller with 13 and Bob Faust with a dozen were high. Faust had eight in the last quarter and Feairheller, nine.

Greenie forward Oplinger won his point debate with Faust to climb alongside the Royersford ace in Perk points with 197. But while the pair wrangled, Dick Buck of Pennsburg was sliding 36 markers through North Coventry hoops to regain the lead.

East Greenville needs win but one of its remaining three games to insure a league tie for the top and two to freeze the championship.

Royersford	G.	F.	P.	East Greenville	G.	F.	P.
Faust, f	6	0	12	Oplinger, f	6	2	14
Alexander, f	0	1	1	Luster, f	0	0	0
Feairheller, f	6	1	13	Ziegler, f	10	0	20
Troxel, f	0	0	0	Ensminger, f	0	0	0
Judge, c	5	4	14	Miller, c	8	6	22
Kolp, g	2	1	5	Kressley, c	0	0	0
Ralston, g	2	0	4	Duka, g	1	0	2
Boettger, g	0	0	0	Balduzzi, g	0	0	0
				Swenk, g	4	2	10
				Hallman, g	0	0	0
Totals	21	7	49	Totals	29	10	68

Score by Periods:

Royersford	6	10	11	22—49
East Greenville	8	19	21	20—68

—BEARS—

Boyertown High's superior marksmanship at the foul tape enabled it to turn in a mild upset last night by defeating Collegeville High, 49-43, at Boyertown.

The Bears converted 15 of 18 foul tries after only matching Collegeville's 17 field flings. It was Boyertown's seventh Perkiomen league win against four setbacks, and Collegeville's third loss in 11 loop encounters.

Collegeville retained its tie for second place in the league as Royersford lost to East Greenville, but the loss virtually counted the Cols out of title contention.

The Cols, rushing downcourt from a pressing zone defense, ran up an early 14-10 lead in the first quarter. But when the Bears solved Col Center John Howard in the next heat, Boyertown came back to take over, 19-17 at haltime.

Howard, who finished with 16 points, best for the night, had seven markers in the first round.

The Bears, led by Laverne Gresh and Burlyn Houck, poured it on in the third frame to take a 32-24 three - quarter lead. Collegeville offered a spirited last quarter rally, but Boyertown stood at the foul tape and breezed in.

Houck, who cashed eight gift flings, was Boyertown's big gun with 14 markers. Gresh, a reserve forward, and Red Eddinger, a guard, had 13 apiece.

Collegeville	G.	F.	P.	Boyertown	G.	F.	P.
Nace, f	0	1	1	Koons, f	2	0	4
Bauman, f	3	0	6	Rothen'er, f	1	2	4
Zielinski, f	1	0	2	Gresh, f	5	3	13
Hefelfinger, f	4	1	9	Gasser, f	0	0	0
Howard, c	7	2	16	Houck, c	3	8	14
Moorehead, g	1	0	2	Mackey, g	0	1	1
Hunsberg'r, g	1	5	7	Evans, g	0	0	0
				Eddinger, g	6	1	13
				Stoudt, g	0	0	0
Totals	17	9	43	Totals	17	15	49

Score by periods:

Collegeville	13	3	7	19—43
Boyertown	10	9	13	17—49

Referee—Oslislo. Timer—Smith.

Collegeville JV	G.	F.	P.	Boyertown JV	G.	F.	P.
Colfesh, f	0	2	2	Wertstler, f	2	1	5
Pilgert, f	4	4	12	Schanley, f	0	0	0
Kugler, f	0	0	0	Bender, f	0	0	0
Bickel, f	0	0	0	Moyer, f	8	1	17
Rabuck, c	8	4	20	Bause, c	1	1	3
Harris, g	2	0	4	Brooke, c	0	0	0
Heck, g	0	1	1	Yergey, g	1	0	2
				Shaner, g	0	0	0
				B.Eddin'er, g	3	4	10
Totals	14	11	39	Totals	15	7	37

Score by periods:

Collegeville	9	6	15	9—39
Boyertown	9	9	10	9—37

St. Agnes Quintet Hands Spring City 67-51 Loss

St. Agnes High of West Chester, loser in but two of 17 cage matches this season, heaped a 67-51 defeat on Spring City yesterday afternoon in West Chester.

Coach Gene Groff's Pirates stayed in the ball game for three quarters with an amazing exhibition of shooting, but the St. Agnes five had a 21-point last quarter to unload. It was the second time this season the Catholics have upended Spring City.

The hosts got off to a 15-6 edge in the first period, but for the next two, Spring City, with Paul Neborak and Don Stauffer showing the way, gave as much as it took.

At the three quarter mark, the West Chester team held a 46-38 edge and the issue was still in debate. Its 21-point closer put rout touches on the game. Paul Reilly, a forward, led the barrage.

Neborak finished with 15 points and Stauffer with 11 for Spring City, while Lee Sargent and Larry Davis divided another 17.

For St. Agnes, Reilly canned 21 markers on eight fielders and five fouls. Moran had 14.

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SPRING CITY earned an even split when its jayvees took a 36-24 preliminary win over the St. Agnes yearlings. Pete Mosteller flipped in five field goals to lead the winners, who were in front by 14-8 at halftime.

Spring City	G.	F.	P.	St. Agnes'	G.	F.	P.
R. Mull, f	0	2	2	Moran, f	6	2	14
Nelson, f	0	1	1	Treston, f	0	0	0
Hallman, f	0	3	3	Reilly, f	8	5	21
Nixson, f	1	0	2	Dunleauy, f	0	0	0
Neborak, c	7	1	15	Quin, c	5	0	10
Stauffer, g	5	1	11	Bannon, c	2	0	4
Carl, g	0	0	0	Minyone, g	4	1	9
Sargent, g	3	3	9	Silbestri, g	1	1	3
Davis, g	4	0	8	Finegan, g	1	2	4
				McCorm'k, g	1	0	2
Totals	20	11	51	Totals	28	11	67

Spring City	6	17	15	13—51
St. Agnes'	15	15	16	21—67

Spring City JV	G.	F.	P.	St. Agnes' JV	G.	F.	P.
Mosteller, f	5	0	10	Dixon, f	1	1	3
Long, f	0	0	0	O'Connor, f	0	1	1
Caparro, f	4	0	8	Cosgrove, f	1	0	2
Callopy, f	3	0	6	Morgan, c	4	1	9
Kramer, f	0	0	0	Waldron, c	0	0	0
Erb, c	0	0	0	O'Neil, g	1	1	3
Hoffman, c	1	0	2	Cinnore, g	1	0	2
Rosen, g	1	0	2	Walker, g	2	0	4
Christ, g	0	0	0				
Taschner, g	0	0	0				
Stipa, g	4	0	8				
L. Mull, g	0	0	0				
Totals	18	0	36	Totals	10	4	24

Spring City	8	6	12	10—86
St. Agnes'	6	2	8	8—24

Lutherans Trip Baptists 48-37

Junior boys of Grace Lutheran church topped Royersford Baptist Junior boys by a 48 to 37 verdict in a basketball encounter last night in the Baptist church recreation center.

Ronald Emery and Billy Schell pocketed 30 points, between them for the winners, with Roy McDaniels high gun for the Baptists, with 12 counters.

Lutheran	G.	F.	P.	Baptist	G.	F.	P.
Glocker, f	2	0	4	Saylor, f	3	0	6
Heck, f	3	0	6	J.McDa'els, f	1	2	4
Smoyer, f	0	0	0	Quigg, f	1	1	3
Tyler, f	0	0	0	Geiss, f	0	0	0
Rogers, f	1	0	2	R.McDan's, f	6	0	12
Miller, c	1	0	2	Jefferson, c	1	0	2
Finkbiner, g	2	0	4	Walize, g	0	0	0
Emery, g	7	0	14	Rooney, g	0	0	0
Schell, g	8	0	16	Foulke, g	0	0	0
Nettles, g	0	0	0	Flemming, g	0	0	0
Romer, g	0	0	0	Hoff, g	0	0	0
Boettger, g	0	0	0	Brungess, g	0	0	0
Totals	24	0	48	Totals	12	3	37

St. John's Beaten

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—Fordham university, beaten 10 times this season, scored a major basketball upset tonight as it tumbled St. John's university of Brooklyn, 70-64, in an overtime contest. St. John's, which dropped its third game in 23 starts, was ranked fourth in this week's Associated Press poll.

Ursinus Trounces Juniata 83-68 to Halt Losing Run

A victory-starved Ursinus team broke a five-game losing streak last night when it blasted Juniata College, 83-68, on the Collegeville court.

In gaining their third victory against ten setbacks this year, the Bruins ran up their lustiest point total in two seasons, Bill Forsyth, sharpshooting senior guard, led the basket bee with a dozen baskets, five fouls for 29 markers.

Juniata's mystic "HAZ" zone defence was no mystery to the Bears who led by 41-32 at halftime.

The losers' Holmes Ulsh, one of the state's top scorers, proved the only consistently accurate visitor. The lean forward pumped in 13 fielders and two fouls for 28 points.

Juniata	G.	F.	P.	Ursinus	G.	F.	P.
Ulsh, f	13	2	28	Young, f	9	2	20
Howett, f	3	2	8	Chantler, f	3	0	6
Dickey, f	1	0	2	Baron, f	2	0	4
Welch, f	1	3	5	Myers, f	3	1	7
Luschiavo, f	1	0	2	Bronson, c	3	1	7
Stayer, c	1	3	5	Condif, c	1	3	5
Oberin, g	1	3	5	Forsyth, g	12	5	29
Bayer, g	0	2	2	Kigin, g	2	0	4
Korody, g	4	3	11	Gehman, g	0	1	1
Totals	25	18	68	Totals	35	13	83

Half-time Ursinus 41-32.

PREP STAR SCORES 68

STROUDSBURG, Feb. 17 (AP)—Stan Kuplinski scored 68 points tonight as Tobyhanna Township clinched the Monroe county basketball league championship tonight with a 107-14 victory over Coolbaugh High.

Kuplinski, Tobyhanna center, scored 27 field goals and 14 free throws. Tobyhanna finished the season with nine victories and one defeat by Pocono.

UPPER MERION FALLS 52-28 AS DAVE RICKETTS GETS 19

Junior High uncorked a last half haymaker yesterday to flatten Upper Merion Junior High, 52-28, in a court skirmish on the UM boards.

It was the 13th victory in 14 starts for the Cubs, who are two victories away from the finest record in the school's history.

Game and aggressive. Upper Merion's Spartans, j.g., tagged along for a half and managed to make things warm for the Phenoms. But once Dave Ricketts, Fred Harvey, et.al. became accustomed to foe surroundings, the whirlwind was on.

Ricketts, playing just slightly over half the affair, flipped in eight fielders and three fouls for 19 points, maintaining his per game average at that figure. Harvey had his hottest afternoon of the season in getting five and four for 14 markers.

Eight of slender Fred's points came in the second quarter and served to elbow off a spirited Upper Merion bid that netted ten points.

For the losers, the tiff marked the second time this year they have accepted the short end of the stick. Upper Merion has won six games.

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BILL HENSLEY, Upper Merion's talented and battling center who canned ten points, had a six-point cluster in the first round that almost offset Cub work. Ricketts holed five markers on three gifties and a fielder, Harvey had a charity toss and Carl Stahl and Mike Kriczky a fielder each to give Pottstown a 10-8 quarter edge.

Both clubs accelerated in the next round, the Cubs getting 14 ringers and Upper Merion, ten. Hensley was blanked after having drawn three quick personal fouls.

Dick Clark took up the Spartan scoring load to get two bullseyes from in close, while Hill and Petrecz added three-point clusters each.

For Pottstown, aside from Harvey's eight-notch burst, Rickie blooped in two deuces and Harry Leh banged home his only basket of the day. At halftime, it was Pottstown, 26-18.

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RICKETTS BEGAN his twinkle in the third round, when he rifled in four quick baskets. Harvey and Kriczky chipped in one apiece and Jim Price dunked a foul toss. Meanwhile, the hosts were cooling rapidly. Hensley had the only basket of the round as Upper Merion could hang up but six points.

The final quarter was a muddle of substitutions, Pottstown still enjoying all the best of the brawl. Subs Renninger, Price and Crutcher hit with pushers and then Renninger did it again. Ricketts and Kriczky added deuces to run the Cub last round total to 15.

Bob Moley's lefthanded hooker from the corner accounted for the only Upper Merion basket of the heat. The hosts added four fouls.

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BOTH COACHES emptied their

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WP Juniors Jar C-ville, 43-13

West Pottsgrove Junior High rambled over Collegeville's Juniors, 43-13 yesterday at West Pottsgrove.

Len Almond and Paul Strezlecki led a punishing West Pottsgrove attack that had the winners off to a 26-0 lead at halftime.

Collegeville JHS	G.	F.	P.	West Pottsgrove JHS	G.	F.	P.
Yeagley, f	5	0	10	Almond, f	5	2	12
Landis, f	0	0	0	Kellerman, f	1	0	2
Fenster'her, f	1	0	2	Bechtel, f	1	0	2
DeAngelo, f	0	0	0	Strezlecki, c	6	0	12
Corel, f	0	1	1	Neiman, c	3	0	6
Reider, c	0	0	0	Levengo'd', g	1	0	2
Smith, g	0	0	0	Gillis, g	2	0	4
Helfinger, g	0	0	0	Jones, g	0	1	1
Harrington, g	0	0	0	Fontana, g	1	0	2
Brown, g	0	0	0				
Totals	6	1	13	Totals	20	3	43

Score by periods:

Collegeville	0	0	6	7—13
West Pottsgrove	11	15	10	7—43

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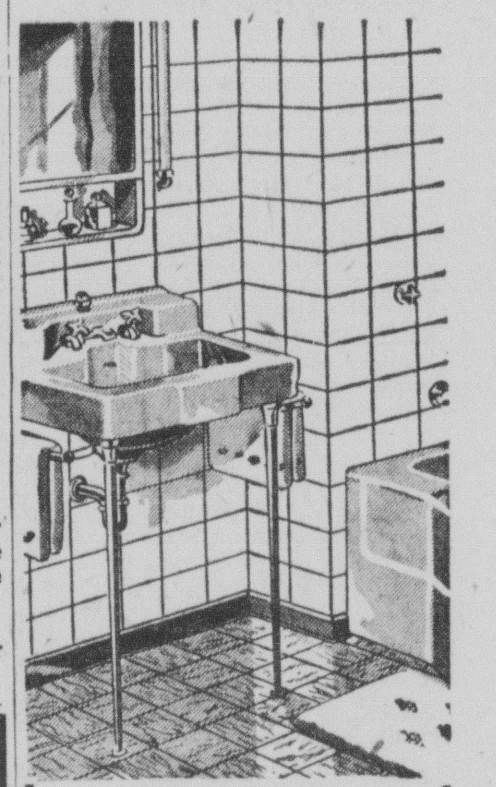

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Norco Swamps P-burg 77-48

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WP Shades Schwenkville, 54-46

—NORCO—

Gene Clemens and Norco exploded last night to bury Pennsburg High under a 77-48 basket avalanche at North Coventry.

Tiny Gene, flinging from far and near, holed 11 field goals and enough foul tosses to walk away with a pocket full of 25 points as the Cats enjoyed their most prolific point night of the year.

It was the fifth Perkiomen league win in 11 games for the fifth place Norcos, and Pennsburg's ninth loss against two victories.

Norco had every Pennsburg rifleman under thumb but burly Dick Buck, who strolled away with scoring honors after a dazzling 36-point burst. The outbreak gave Buck the league's scoring lead after he had slipped to fourth place in recent games.

In the early sessions, the Cats played two men on Buck to little avail, but once Clemens and his mates, principally Gary Buckwalter, put the fray on ice, they abandoned the tactic.

Buckwalter had his best night of the year, too, getting 21 markers on nine baskets and three foul flings.

Norco led by 13-10 after a comparatively placid first quarter, but turned on the steam to get out front by 32-15 at halftime.

The Cats rammed in 45 markers in the last two quarters, and though Pennsburg rose up to get 20 in the final frame, were never in trouble. Eight of 11 Norco players who entered the fray got in their licks.

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NORCO'S JAYVEES had a comparatively wild night, too, as they outscored the visitors, 43-35 in the opener. Francis Wampler lofted in 18 points and Bob Swavely another ten to pace Norco.

Pennsburg	G.	F.	P.	North Coventry	G.	F.	P.
Snyder, f	2	1	5	Clemens, f	11	3	25
Kulp, f	0	1	1	Beidler, f	0	0	0
Reinhart, f	0	1	1	Reish, f	4	0	8
Christman, f	0	0	0	Wampler, f	0	0	0
Buck, c	15	6	36	Jones, c	1	1	3
Mutter, g	0	4	4	Lang, c	2	0	4
Wentling, g	0	1	1	Keen, g	0	0	0
Thomas, g	0	0	0	Cressman, g	2	0	4
				Darl'gton, g	3	2	8
				Buckwal'r, g	9	3	21
				Beekley, g	2	0	4
Totals ..	17	14	48	Totals ..	34	9	77

Score by Periods:

Pennsburg	10	5	13	20—47
North Coventry	13	19	22	23—77

Pennsburg JV	G.	F.	P.	North Coventry	G.	F.	P.
Kulp, f	4	1	9	Murray, f	3	1	7
G.Gauger, f	2	1	5	G.Wamp'r,f	2	0	4
Leonard, c	3	1	7	F.Wamp'r,c	6	6	18
Schultz, c	0	2	2	Swavely, g	5	0	10
H.Gauger, g	0	1	1	Fulmer, g	2	0	4
Mumbauer,g	1	1	3				
Specht, g	3	2	4				
Totals ..	13	9	35	Totals ..	18	7	43

Score by Periods:

Pennsburg	8	8	13	6—35
North Coventry	10	13	6	11—43

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Perkiomen-Schuylkill HS League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
East Greenville	10	1	.909
Collegeville	8	3	.727
Royersford	8	3	.727
Boyertown	7	4	.636
North Coventry	5	6	.455
West Pottsgrove	3	8	.273
Pennsburg	2	9	.182
Schwenkville	1	10	.091

Ike Williams Kayoes West

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—Ike Williams chopped down Sonny Boy West tonight like a lightweight champ should handle a 20-year-old "kid," winning by a knockout in 43 seconds of the eighth round of a non-title bout at Madison Square Garden. Referee Petey Scalzo stopped the bout without bothering to count after Williams fattened West with a jarring right hand.

Williams, heavy at 141, dropped the 138-pound Washington D. C. Negro for a five count late in the seventh. Sonny Boy was in bad shape at the bell.

Pressed into action as a 48-hour sub for ailing Bernard Docusen, ill with the flu, West was in over his head with the stiff-punching champ from Trenton, N. J. He simply didn't have the equipment or experience to deal with Ike.

The crowd didn't think enough of West's chances to make a price on the underdog. Whatever betting action there was centered on his chances of going the route.

A bobbing dancer with a flicking jab, West did himself proud in the first round and probably would have won the second if Scalzo hadn't penalized him for a low blow.

After that it was all Williams, always stalking his man. It was just a question of time as he penetrated West's unorthodox style.

Marlene Bauer Wins Golf Title

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 17 (AP)—Petite Marlene Bauer and her partner, Reggie Boardman Jr., of Palm Beach, today won the finals of the Everglades Club Mixed Foursomes golf tournament by beating sister Alice Bauer and Clarke Hardwick of Bel-Air, Calif., 3 and 2.

Thus Marlene, of Midland, Texas, who turned 16 years old yesterday, has taken the tournament victory edge from her sister. She has won four of seven finals in which she has competed with Alice.

It was a nip and tuck battle on the front side with the lead seesawing back and forth. The winners, however, ended the nine with a one up advantage after carding a one over par 35 against Alice and Hardwick's 37.

—FALCONS—

West Pottsgrove and Schwenkville Highs locked up in a dandy basket-trading bee last night on the WP court and when the smoke had cleared, the Falcons were owners of a 54-46 triumph. It was their third in 11 Perkiomen league games.

Schwenkville put up an unusually sturdy battle before sinking to its tenth loop defeat against a single win and a hopeless cellar berth.

The visiting Bluebirds started fast, led 13-12 at the end of the first quarter and 26-19 at halftime. But Bill Wilkinson, WP's fine senior forward, spurred his team to a 29-point third quarter and the Falcons were in the van.

Wilkinson, who was cavorting without the help of Center Gerald Diener, out with a fractured ankle, rammed home eight baskets and a foul try for a 17-point effort. He had 14-point help from Bob Trace.

Wilkinson had 11 points in the lusty quarter, while Trace added seven and Eddinger six over the same route.

Schwenkville in its early effort was led by Bobby Blattner, who had ten markers in the first half. Bob Shellenberger took up the job in the last quarter to flip in seven points as Schwenkville climbed from a 48-34 deficit to a 46-54 windup count.

Blattner finished with 14 markers, Shellenberger with 11. Cal Trovinger added another well-distributed ten.

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WP WON THE Jayvee brawl, 34-18 as Gene Kulp and Paul Smith divided honors with eight points apiece. Billy Gaugler had ten for the losers.

Schwenkville	G.	F.	P.	West Pottsgrove	G.	F.	P.
Delp, f	2	5	9	Trace, f	5	4	14
Gaugler, f	0	0	0	Baker, f	0	0	0
Shellenb'er,f	5	1	11	Wilkinson, f	8	1	17
Hayes, f	0	0	0	Geisler, c	0	0	0
Trovinger, c	4	2	10	Soltes, c	2	0	4
Lance, g	0	0	0	Bartman, c	3	2	8
Burton, g	1	0	2	Colatorti, g	1	0	2
Powers, g	0	0	0	Mourar, g	1	1	3
Blattner, g	5	4	14	Eddinger, g	3	0	6
Kulp, g	0	0	0				
Totals	17	12	46	Totals	23	8	54

Schwenkville	13	13	8	12—46
West Pottsgrove	12	7	29	6—54

Schwenkville JV	G.	F.	P	West Pottsgrove JV	G.	F.	P
W. Gaugler,f	4	2	10	Keller, f	1	1	3
Kindig, f	0	0	0	Betz, f	0	0	0
Meyers, f	0	0	0	Nore, f	3	0	6
Luyben, c	1	0	2	Basile, f	1	2	4
Dillon, c	0	0	0	Kulp, c	4	0	8
Styer, g	0	0	0	Smith, c	3	2	8
Rose, g	0	0	0	Sabo, g	1	1	3
Sautter, g	3	0	6	Boyer, g	0	0	0
Roberts, g	0	0	0	Bregovi, g	0	0	0
				Schneider, g	1	0	2
Totals	8	2	18	Totals	14	6	34

Schwenkville	0	6	6	6—18
West Pottsgrove	8	12	13	11—34

CUBS WIN

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benches, Upper Merion employing 16 players and Pottstown, 15. Eight Cubs scored and seven Spartans.

A scheduled jayvee game that was to precede the feature was postponed.

Pottstown	G.	F.	P.	Upper Merion	G.	F.	P.
Kriczky, f	3	0	6	Kutz, f	0	0	0
Jamison, f	0	0	0	Petrecz, f	2	2	6
Kirk, f	0	0	0	King, f	0	1	1
Bedell, f	0	0	0	White, f	0	0	0
Stahl, f	1	0	2	Hensley, c	4	2	10
Garrow, f	0	0	0	Mullen, c	0	0	0
Kerr, f	0	0	0	Hendron, c	1	2	2
Ricketts, c	8	3	19	Clark, g	2	0	4
Price, c	1	1	3	Moley, g	1	0	2
Fiorillio, c	0	0	0	Hill, g	1	1	3
Renninger, g	2	0	4	Emel, g	0	0	0
Harvey, g	5	4	14	Aston, g	0	0	0
Whitehur't,g	0	0	0	Hertzog, g	0	0	0
Leh, g	1	0	2				
Crutcher, g	1	0	2				
Totals	22	8	52	Totals	10	8	28

Score by periods:

Pottstown	10	14	13	15—52
Upper Merion	8	10	4	6—28

Rogers, Kovac Paired Tonite On Reading Mat

READING, Feb. 17—It is no secret that Camden's Herman (Dutch) Rohde and matdom's Buddy (Nature Boy) Rogers are one and the same.

Now one of the grappling game's most publicized pachyderms, thanks to television, Nature Boy will make his first Reading appearance in more than 18 months when he opposes Sandor Kovac, Hungarian champion, at the Armory, Saturday night, Feb. 18.

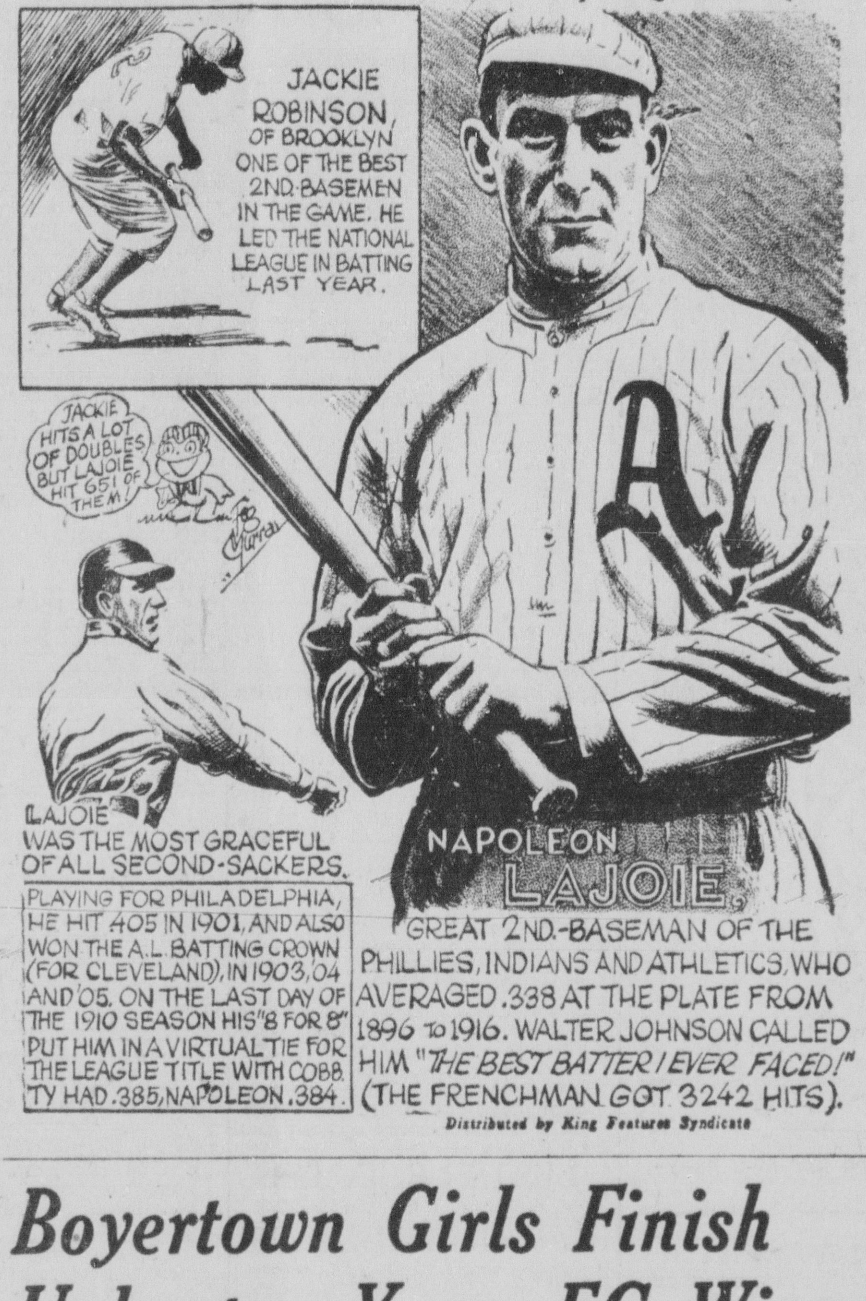
The blond Camdenite, who was undefeated in nine battles here during the 1947-1948 season, recently returned from the west coast and mid-west where he attracted capacity crowds for every appearance. And Promoter Bert Bertolini is anticipating a turnaway throng for the Nature Boy's Reading "homecoming."

An all-star undercard will support the two-star main event. In the semi-feature, Marvin Mercer, of this city, will take on the clever Tony Cosenza, aggressive Brooklyn Italian. Tony Martinelli, of Clifton, N. J., another local favorite, mingles with Polo Cordova, one of the few Spaniards in the grappling game. And in the show opener at 8:45 blond Kenny Ackler, of California, will encounter rough, tough Miguel Torres, of Mexico.

Fit to Be Tied—For Second

It's a dead heat for second in the 60-yard dash at the New York Athletic club meet in New York as Ben Kreitzberg of Penn (center) and Harry Threasher (bottom) of Mercersberg academy hit the tape together. The Bulova timer was used. Winner, already past the line, is Tom Carey.

THEN AND NOW .... By Feg Murray



Boyertown Girls Finish Unbeaten Year; EG Wins

The girls basketball team of Boyertown High wrapped up an undefeated season yesterday when it rapped Pennsburg High, 55-38, at Boyertown. The win gave the Bearettes the Perkiomen league crown and a record of 11 wins, one tie.

Marlene Graham tossed in 27 points for the Bearettes and Barbara Cressman, another 20. Pat DeLong led Pennsburg with 18.

The Boyertown jayvees also ended an unbeaten year by defeating Pennsburg's yearlings in the opener.

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IN OTHER GAMES, East Greenville's lassies took their first verdict of the year by nicking Royersford, 29-27; and Schwenkville topped Norco in a low-scoring mix, 19-14 at Schwenkville.

Schwenkville's jayvees took a close nod from Norco's jayvees.

Pennsburg	G.	F.	P.	Boyertown	G.	F.	P.
DeLong, f	7	4	18	Cressman, f	9	2	20
Heacock, f	6	0	12	Graham, f	13	1	27
Fox, f	4	0	8	N.Re'inger,f	3	2	8
Mensch, g	0	0	0	Moyer, f	0	0	0
Lechner, g	0	0	0	Houck, g	0	0	0
Daugler, g	0	0	0	Gabel, g	0	0	0
Wolfe, g	0	0	0	Drabinsky,g	0	0	0
DiBiaso, g	0	0	0	Lochman, g	0	0	0
				Yergey, g	0	0	0
Totals	17	4	38	Totals	25	5	55

Pennsburg	10	8	13	7—38
Boyertown	18	15	11	11—55

Pennsburg JV	G.	F.	P.	Boyertown JV	G.	F.	P.
Bower, f	0	0	0	Swartz, f	4	0	8
Thomas, f	1	2	4	Brannan, f	2	2	6
Schmoyer, f	0	0	0	Moatz, f	2	0	4
A. Fox, f	1	1	3	Eisenhart, f	3	0	6
Landis, g	0	0	0	Burkert, f	0	0	0
Kulp, g	0	0	0	Rothenb'r, f	1	0	2
Hoffman, g	0	0	0	Quigley, g	0	0	0
Ritz, g	0	0	0	Herman, g	0	0	0
Schwenk, g	0	0	0	Hess, g	0	0	0
Haas, g	0	0	0	Reigner, g	0	0	0
				Fritz, g	0	0	0
Totals	2	3	7	Totals	12	2	26

Pennsburg	2	1	4	0—7
Boyertown	4	5	10	7—26

Stock Car Club Lists Meeting

The Pottstown Stock Car Racing club will hold a very important meeting Sunday afternoon at the home of Club Prexy Ray Sweetwood, 26 Reynolds avenue, Pottstown.

The meeting, the club's third, will start at 2 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, and all members are asked to be present if possible.

Cubs Depart For Training

CHICAGO, Feb. 17 (AP)—Nineteen members of the Chicago Cubs today departed for their spring training base at Santa Catalina island, off the coast of Southern California.

The Cubs, last in the National league race for the past two seasons, hope to set themselves a pattern this season by becoming the first major league club to get away for spring training.

Four more players will join the squad at Kansas City, with eleven others awaiting at Los Angeles to make the island trip.

Johnny Schmitz, star left-handed pitcher, reached contract terms after a short conference with Cub vice president, Jimmy Gallagher. Schmitz's capitulation left Catcher Mickey Owen as the only notable cub left unsigned. Owen will join his mates at Los Angeles and it is figured that by Saturday Manager Frankie Frisch, already on the West Coast, will have reached an agreement with Owen.

Wolverines Top Jr. Hi-Y 48-32

Paced by Doug Moser and Lefty Peterson, the Wolverines topped the Jr. Hi-Y last night on the losers' floor, 48-32.

Jr. Hi-Y	G.	F.	P.	Wolverines	G.	F.	P.
Sutton, f	4	2	10	Moser, f	5	4	14
Malick, f	3	1	7	L.Peters'n,f	5	0	10
Gilliland, c	1	2	4	Stranick, c	4	0	8
Hughes, g	1	0	2	Toth, g	2	0	4
Griffith, g	1	0	2	Myers, g	2	0	4
Feight, g	0	0	0	Mauger, g	4	0	8
Bechtel, g	1	2	4				
Bitting, g	1	0	2				
Lerch, g	0	0	0				
Fillman, g	0	0	0				
Totals	12	8	32	Totals	22	4	48

Score by periods:

Jr. Hi-Y	5	3	7	17—32
Wolverines	10	11	6	21—48

SCOREBOARD

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Wyoming Seminary 51, Bucknell Freshmen 39
St. Vincent 78, Thiel 59
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Ithaca 55, East Stroudsburg 45
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Hunter College 64, Pratt 46
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Miami (O) 54, Ohio U 45
Hawaii 65, John Carroll 61
South Carolina 49, Wake Forest 43
North Carolina 58, Duke 55
Hillyer (Conn) 80, Suffolk 79 (double overtime)
New York AC 79, Brown 77 (overtime)
St. Lawrence 72, Cortland Teachers 64
Alderson-Broaddus 72, Fairmont 71
Morris Harvey 101, West Virginia Wesleyan 69
West Liberty 86, Shepherd 77
Towson Teachers 52, Hampden-Sydney 51
MIT 83, Bowdoin 71
John Marshall 75, Rider 74
Holy Cross 70, Rhode Island State 62 (overtime)
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Oneonta Teachers 67, Albany Teachers 48
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Stonehill (Mass) 51, New Bedford Textile 40
Bridgeport 78, New Haven Teachers 42
St. Anselm's 72, Fairfield 59
Renesselaer 59, Buffalo 53
Waynesburg 64, Buffalo Teachers 54
Alfred 65, Hamilton 53
Fordham 70, St. John's (Bkl) 64 (overtime)
Kings (Del) 88, National Aggies 72
New York State Tech 49, Gairleigh Dickinson 48
Shippensburg Teachers 80, Mansfield Teachers 42
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SCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL

POTTSTOWN HIGH 62, Phoenixville 30.
POTTSTOWN JR. HIGH 52, Upper Merion Jr. High 28.
East Greenville 68, Royersford 49.
NORTH COVENTRY 77, Pennsburg 48.
WEST POTTSGROVE 54, Schwenkville 46.
Boyertown 49, Collegeville 43.
Coatesville 47, Downingtown 43.
West Chester 61, Berwyn 35.
Lower Merion 47, Norristown 40.
West York 56, Columbia 46.
York 57, Hershey Industrial 39.
Reading Central Catholic 44, York Catholic 39.
Allentown 44, Williamsport 35.
Edwardsville 81, Larksville 46.
Plymouth 53, Kingston 42.
Ashley 89, Wilkes-Barre Twp. 61.
Swoyerville 75, Sayre 38.
Chambersburg 60, Mechanicsburg 23.
Gettysburg 38, Hanover 32.
Lebanon 60, Lancaster 38.
Selinsgrove 56, Bloomsburg 43.
Hershey 38, Carlisle 33.
William Penn 50, Steelton 46.
Waynesboro 50, Shippensburg 42.
Coplay 63, East Stroudsburg 50.
Catasauqua 60, Stroudsburg 47.
Farrell 47, Aliquippa 41.
Homestead 55, Munhall 36.
Duquesne 63, Clairton 42.
Ford City 44, Butler 29.
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Hill Quintet at Home, Matmen at Annapolis

By GARY TROLLINGER

The Hill varsity basketball quint takes the floor in Gillison Memorial court this afternoon in quest of the right formula to break out of a two-game loss streak, brought upon them in the space of five days by Peddie and Penn Frosh, meeting Germantown academy at 2:30.

Two more jousts have their scenes in friendly confines for other Hill teams, with the jayvee dribblers matching deuces with North Coventry High, a 77-point club last night, and the swimmers going at it in a dual meet with Lawrenceville.

The varsity wrestling team hits the road to Annapolis, meeting the Middie Plebes in the Maryland town.

Of all the games, matches, meets, and what have you, the hardest task probably falls on the collective shoulders of the swimmers and the wrestlers, for they have drawn, as their foes, a couple of very tough outfits who would like nothing better than to break the scoreboards in beating the Blues.

Lawrenceville the traditional rival, boasts one of the top prep school tank teams in the East and rate as overwhelming favorites over a Hill team that, at best, has been fair. The Blues show a 2-2 record at the moment, and except for the outstanding work of Bill Grohe and Ed Wachenfeld they seem to have a slim chance of dunking the Lawrences.

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THE GRAPPLERS go into this afternoon riding a five-game win streak, with their latest win coming over Peddie, 33-3.

Local boy Max Pearson, Andy Kaul, Carlton Colcord, and Karl Kirchhoff have all glittered this season and if the Hills are to win this one those boys are the ones to be counted on.

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IN THE GILLISON cage, the varsity cagers take on no soft touch, themselves. Germantown has established itself as a team to be rockoned with since the outset of the season, but the Blues are notorious wreckers on their home hardwoods, and their first win since knocking over the Lafayette Fresh may go into the books this afternoon.

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NORTH COVENTRY High climbs The Hill to meet the second-line cagers in the aftermath of the varsity mix.

The Cats smothered Pennsburg, last night, counting 75 points in doing so, while the Blues worked the same Bulldog team over to the tune of 58-29 a week ago.

The Hill engineered their win over P-burg by bottling up Dick Buck and forcing the Dogs to shoot from the outer fringes, which they did with reckless abandon. This week The Hill will have to contend with Gene Clemens and Gary Buckwalter, Norco's pair of 20-point men.

TROJANS WIN

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Good opened a two platoon plan that netted another 15 points and found sub on the shining end as often as regular. Phoenix bagged 15 over the same route in a desperate effort to pull its total into respectable figures.

Nine Phantom points in the quarter came at the foul tape, as did five of Pottstown's in a rough and tumble skirmish. Stan Chaplin, Green, Dave Reidenouer and Hatfield all canned deuces in the heat, as the Trojans picked up nine points in the last three minutes.

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POTTSTOWN WON the jayvee preliminary, 30-23, as Dick Powell scored ten points in the first half before being heaved from the game for an unscheduled mix with Phoenix's Bagoly.

Phoenixville JV	G.	F.	P.	Pottstown JV	G.	F.	P.
Powell, f	2	0	4	Pollick, f	2	1	5
Bagoly, f	1	0	2	L.Hallman,f	0	1	1
Wright, f	0	0	0	Mickievicz,c	0	4	4
Turner, f	1	0	2	Rettew, g	3	2	8
Thomas, f	1	0	2	White, g	0	0	0
Johnson, c	3	1	7	Powell, g	4	2	10
Smith, c	0	0	0	Ruyak, g	1	0	2
Yednock, g	0	0	0				
Bracelin, g	1	0	2				
Ponis, g	2	0	4				
Totals	11	1	23	Totals	10	10	30

Score by periods:

Phoenixville	4	6	7	6—23
Pottstown	10	6	6	8—30

Hubbleys Rout Raiders 63-41

Hubbley's paced by Gerry Flicker's 27 points, rolled over the Red Raiders, 63-41, last night at Bethany.

Red Raiders	G.	F.	P.	Hubbley's	G.	F.	P.
E. Saylor, g	5	0	10	Flicker, f	3	1	27
Williams, g	3	0	6	Dinkelbe'r,f	1	1	3
Flynn, c	3	0	6	Krizcky, c	3	2	8
Braunsberg,f	6	1	13	Rinehart, g	3	1	7
C. Saylor, f	3	0	6	Endy, g	6	0	12
				Petzar, g	3	0	6
Totals	20	1	41	Totals	29	5	23

Warwick Wins 14th, Thumps Terre, 77-45

Bill Baver scored 38 points last night as Warwick High swarmed over Terre Hill High, 77-45, on the Terre Hill court. It was Warwick's 14th victory in an undefeated season.

Baver had 18 markers in the first half as the winners romped to a 34-22 halftime lead, and then cut loose for 20 more in the final chapters.

Terre Hill, losers to the Warwicks earlier in the year, offered more resistance last night chiefly because its Bob Gehman was hot. Gehman rammed in eight field goals and a foul for 17 markers.

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IN A PRELIMINARY game, Muriel Rothas tossed in 40 points to lead the Warwick High girls to a roaring 71-14 victory over Terre Hill's lassies.

Warwick	G.	F.	P.	Terre Hill	G.	F.	P.
Moses, f	3	3	9	Eiden'iller,f	4	0	8
Springer, f	2	0	4	Gehman, f	8	1	17
Baver, c	18	2	38	Bauder, c	1	0	2
Bedi, g	9	1	19	Edwards, g	5	0	10
Frock, g	1	1	3	Starr, g	2	2	6
McLeod, f	1	0	2				
Fisher, f	1	0	2				
Totals	36	7	77	Totals	20	3	45

Score by periods:

Warwick	20	14	17	26—77
Terre Hill	14	8	13	10—45

Referee—Enck. Scorer—Houck.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

GUERIN—On Friday, Feb. 17, 1950. Thomas M., husband of the late Florence P. (nee Levengood) Guerin, age 76 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the funeral parlors of Wesley O. Harley, 404 High St., on Monday at 1 p. m. Interment in Pottstown East End cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral parlor Sunday evening 7 to 8:30. (Harley)

BRUNER—In West Vincent on Friday, Feb. 17, 1950, Edwin R. Bruner, aged 65 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral from his late residence at Ludwig's Corner on Tuesday, at 2 p. m. Interment St. Matthews Lutheran cemetery. Friends may call at the home Monday evening 7 to 9. (Nelson)

BAKER—On Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1950. William B., husband of the late Sarah (nee Strouse) Baker, age 90 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Wolfendale Funeral Home, 466 N. Franklin St., on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening 7 to 8:30. (Wolfendale)

HERTZOG—On Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1950. William D., husband of the late Emma P. (nee Hill) Hertzog, age 80 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schumacher Funeral Home, 359 King St., Pottstown, Pa., on Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment in Huff's Church cemetery. Friends may call at the Schumacher Funeral Home, Saturday evening 7 to 9. (Schumacher)

Card of Thanks 2

JOHNSON

The family of the late Harry H. Johnson Sr., desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, the floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17 (AP)—Prices quoted today on the Philadelphia fresh fruits and vegetables market included: Apples—Bu. bskts. Pa. Staymans $2.50a2.75, Romes $1.50a1.75, Delicious $1.50a2.00, Black Twigs-Paragons $1.50a2.00, Wagners $1.75. N. J. Staymans $1.75a2.25, Romes $1.50a1.75, Red Romes $2.00, Delicious $1.40a1.75, Paragons 3" $2.00, 2½" $1.85. Boxes wrpd. Pa. US No. 1 Staymans 72-125s $2.75a3.00, Golden Delicious 100s $2.75. N. Y. McIntosh US No. 1 113-150s $2.50a65. N. Y. Eastern boxes Delicious $2.50a2.75. Beans (snap)—Bu. hmprs. fal. Valentines $4.50a5.00, Plentiful $2.00a3.00, Tendergreens $2.50a3.50, Wax, best $6.00, fair-good $4.50a5.00. Beets—Pa. bu. bskts. topped washed mostly 65a75 cts., Tex. terminal ½ crts. 3-doz. bchs. $2.25a50. Carrots—Pa. bu. bskts. topped washed street 75ca$1.00. Leeks—N. J. bu. bskt. $1.25, Pa. bch. 3a4 cts. Mushrooms—Pa. 3-lb. bsts. $1.00a1.25, carton pts. 15a20 cts. Parsnips—Pa. ½ bu. bskts washed 50a75 cts. Spinach—Pa. bu. bskt. Savoy 50ca$1.00. Sweet Potatoes—N. J. bu. hmprs. Jersey type yellow $3.00, orange type $2.75, white yams $2.00a2.25, ⅝ bskts. Jersey type yellows $1.50a2.00, reds $2.00a2.25, white yams $1.00; Potatoes—Maine 50-lb. sax Katahdins US No. 1 2¼-3¾" $1.40a1.50; Canada 50-lb. sax Kats. Canada No. 1 $1.35a45; Idaho russet Burbanks 100-lb. US No. 1 Size A 2" min. $4.40a4.85, 50-lb. sax $2.15a2.50, 10-lb. 49a51 cts. Street, Pa. Katahdins 100-lb. sax US No. 1 mostly Size A $1.50a2.00, Size B 50a65 cts.; paper sax US No. 1 mostly Size A Kats. 50-lb. 90ca $1.05, 10-lb. 26a27 cts., 15-lb. 31a32 cts., 100-lb. Green Mts., poor 75c.

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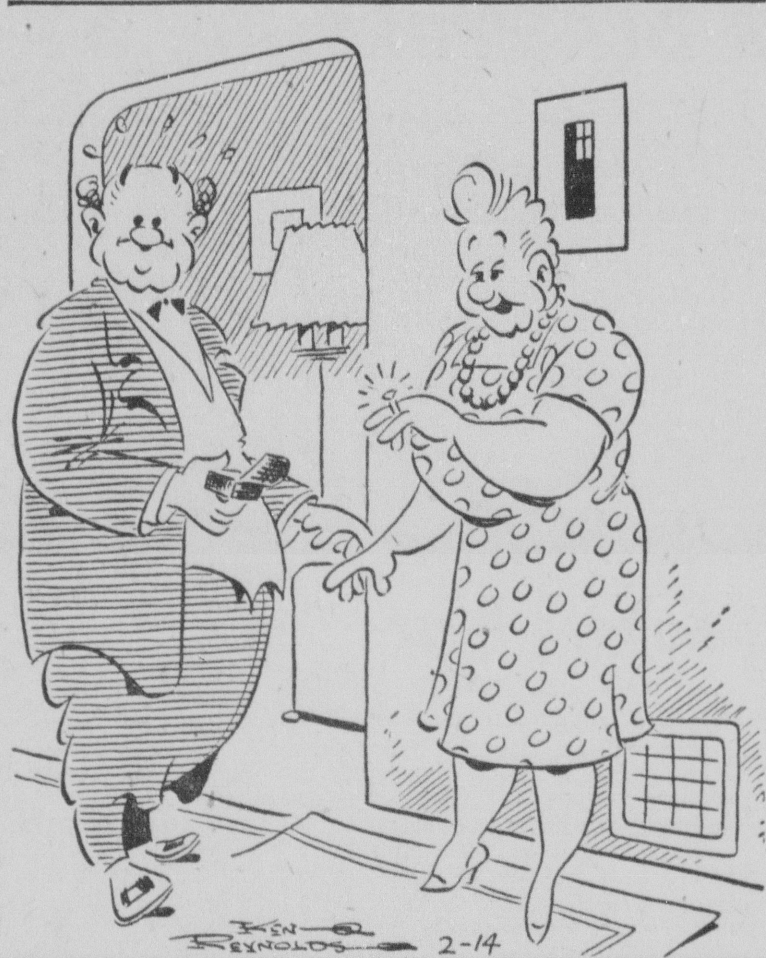

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SWAMP PIKE—3 acres, excellent 2½ story brick home, convs., small stable type barn. Worth your inspection at $9500.
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SOUTH POTTSTOWN — Single brick, all improvements, recently renovated, priced to sell.
4 MILES from town. Modern brick bungalow on acre of ground, 6 rooms, bath, powder room, hot water heat, basement garage. Nice elevation.
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HERE IS A NICE BUNGALOW. Are you looking for a new bungalow in Stowe? Built by it's owner. 6 cheerful rooms with oil heat. Buy it today! Move in tomorrow
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Single dwelling and 2 car garage on E. 4th St. This is a nice home in good condition with all convs. Good reason for selling. Priced right.

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6 room stucco home, conveniences, East end. Price $7,500.

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Good 8 room single brick house, oil hot water heat, etc., nice garage Price $12,000

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RED HILL—Corner, all brick 1½ story, 10 years old, perfect cond., 6 rooms, modern bath and kitchen, oil hot water heat, garage, large lot, $14,000.

OUTSTANDING BUY — Perfect stone and clapboard early American farm house, completely renovated and restored, fireplaces beam ceilings, pine paneling, excellent stone barn. 2 rippling streams, 46 rolling acres. Many extras. Secluded Only $26,000.

110 ACRES. Secluded gentleman's farm. lovely colonial stone, perfect condition Excellent outbldgs., 2 streams. Including equipment. $33,000.

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OUTSTANDING—New home in desirable location in STOWE. Six extra large rooms, modern kitchen and bath, hot water heat, 2 fireplaces, aluminum storm windows, screens. Completely insulated.

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NO NEED TO SHOVEL COAL in this good 6 room single home in Chester Co. Oil hot water heat, slate roof, large lot, modern kitchen and bath, venetian blinds, handy to town and school.

A LITTLE BETTER THAN ANYTHING YOU HAVE SEEN for the price, is this single brick home in the east end of town. It has 6 rooms, hardwood floors, tile bath, aluminum storm windows and screens, venetian blinds, modern kitchen and is completely insulated.

I WANT A FARM, and if you do, we have two to choose from. One is 32 acres and the other 20 They are both excellent buys and we invite your inspection.

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50 sh. NATIONAL BANK OF POTTSTOWN
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PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE

PUBLIC SALE

of Valuable FARM MACHINERY and DAIRY EQUIPMENT, Thursday, March 2, 1950 at 12:30 p. m., on premises known as the Fram M. Evans farm, located 1 mile south of Boyertown - Reading concrete road—route 563, along dirt road leading from Popular Rest, near Greshville, Berks Co., Penna.

All the machinery used on a well equipped farm. Watch this paper for full particulars.

Conditions by
ADAM R. WADE
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MONDAY, February 20, 1950 at 11 a. m.—Over 400 Head of Acclimated Work Horses and Mules and also a few Saddle and Driving Horses.
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Clean Sweep PUBLIC SALE

OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT MY FARM 8 MILES EAST OF DOWNINGTOWN, 5 Miles West of Paoli, on Lincoln Highway, Route 30 at Glen Loch, East Whiteland Township, Chester County, Pa., Wednesday, February 22nd, 1950.

As I am quitting farming to go in other business I will sell without reserve 22 head of Holstein and Guernsey Dairy Cows; some fresh, some close springers, balance in full flow of milk. Holstein Stock Bull, two years old. Small Holstein Bull.

Massey-Harris tractor (22) with starter, lights and cultivator, used 1 year; Minneapolis-Moline tractor (U) with starter and lights, used 1 year; McD. tractor (M) with starter, lights and cultivator, used 1 year; McD. tractor (H) starter and lights, used 2 years; two 3-bottom tractor plows, 1 Case and 1 Moline; Massey-Harris 2-bottom plow on rubber, Mc-D. tractor mower, 6-ft. cut; Massey-Harris tractor mower on rubber, 7-ft. cut; J. D. 10-ft disc, M. M. 9-ft. disc, 4-section spring harrow; 3-section spring harrow, 4-section spike harrow, McD. tractor corn drill with fertilizer attachments, J. D. tractor grain drill on rubber, 17-disc, New Idea tractor manure spreader on rubber, J. D. ensilage blower, New Holland pick-up baler, Mc-D. 1-row corn picker, 3 new rubber tired wagons, 2 with steel beds; 2-wheel trailer on rubber, J. D. 4-bar side rake, dump rake, two 6-ft. cut Massey-Harris combines, one with motor, other power take off; New Holland bale loader, Lovelle bale and grain elevator with hopper and motor, Horn manure loader with large snow or grain bucket for H or M tractors, tractor post hole digger for Mc-D. tractor, cab for Mc-D. model M tractor, Mc-D. tractor saw, grain blower, DeLaval milking machine, complete with 4 single units; Esco 9-can milk cooler, 20 milk cans, buckets, strainers and stools.

Stewart electric clippers, feed cart on rubber, grindstone, air compressor, 20 tons timothy-alfalfa-ladino hay, 20 tons straw and many other articles.

The above mentioned machinery is in excellent shape and must be sold.

Sale at 10 a. m.
Terms by
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Humpton & Humpton, Clerks.
Lunch Served on Grounds

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY and REAL ESTATE on Saturday, Feb. 18, 1950 on Route 73, top of Shanesville Hill—Starting 12:30 p. m., sharp.

Real estate: Nine acres of woodland with heavy timber located in Earl Township well located.

Personal property: Old blanket chest. 2 beam scales, one up to 500 lbs.; double barrel shotgun; 32 cal. rifle; kitchen cabinet; lot good rag carpet; butchering outfit; chest drawers; 2 sets 6 kitchen chairs; new Elec. heater; Empire chest drawers; mantle clock; bed, spring and mattress; living room suite; clothes rack; reclining chair; Zenith radio; hassock; two 9x12 rugs; elec. refrigerator; elec. washer; blacksmith equipment; walnut drop-leaf ex. table with 4 extra boards; sideboard; magazine rack; lot odd chairs and rockers; Alladin lamp; jelly cupboard; lot of canned goods including 25 jars canned meat; marble top bureau and wash stand; 40 ft. extension ladder; all kinds of garden and lawn tools; scythe; tree saw; cement tools; vise; good carpenter tools including rip and cross cut saws; hatchets; hammers; planes; brace and bits etc., full roll 1x2 inch mesh wire; wheelbarrow; spray pump; 14 ft. ladder; grindstone; block and tackle; chains; 2 iron kettles; feed chest; wire stretcher; trestles; corn sheller; lot ironstone plates, cups and saucers; other nice China and glassware; pots, pans and many items not mentioned. Also size 4x8x12 foot corn crib in very good condition.

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TENTH ANNIVERSARY SALE

Of New and Used Farm Machinery and Supplies will be held at KULPSVILLE, Pa., Route 63, on MONDAY, FEB. 20th., promptly at 1 p. m. for ABRAHAM G. ALLEBACH.

New Holland automatic baler, 5 ft. cut Case combine, Model C.C. Case tractor, 2 V.A.C. Case tractors, 2 bottom 12" Case plow, manure loader to fit Ford and Ferguson tractor, wooden wheelbarrows on rubber, Goodyear and Firestone tractor tires, 10x28 — 10x38—9x38; Judson lime drills, 6 - 7 - 8 ft. disc harrows, New Idea, John Deere and International spreaders, side delivery rakes, Oliver 70 tractor with manure loader, scoop and bull dozer blades, New Holland baler, hay loaders, farm trailers, New Idea transplanter, 8x12x20 metal corn crib, farm fence gates, hardware, 3 garden tractors, two 1 H. P. gas engines, 4 and 6 can milk coolers, electric coolerator for home, bales twine.

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PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, FARM STOCK AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS, Saturday, February 25, 1950, at 11 a. m. sharp, on black top road known as Church road leading from East Greenville to Perkiomen Heights known as C. W. Headman Farm, Montgomery County.

REAL ESTATE: 87½ acres land with 2½ story brick house with running water, electric, good roofs; large barn, stanchions, litter carrier, sheds and other cutbuildings. This farm is in good production.

LIVESTOCK AND MACHINERY: Eighteen head cattle, mixed herd, some fresh and close springers by day of sale; stock bull 8 month old, 8 head pigs, 100 more or less cross-bred chickens, John Deere general purpose tractor on rubber, Case 14-inch 2-bottom plow, John Deere 7-ft. disk, John Deere 3-section spring tooth harrow, combination roller and harrow, John Deere 11-tube disk drill, hay tedder, John Deere manure spreader on rubber, John Deere double corn planter with fertilizer attachment, 5-ft. cut Deering grass mower, McCormick Deering side rake, McCormick 6-ft. grain binder, Ellis Keystone thresher with blower, 2 flat wagons on rubber, Hamilton lime drill, feed grinder, ensilage cutter, John Deere metal hay loader, ladder wagon, Surge 2-unit milker, Frigidaire milk cooler, Surge hot water heater, milk cans and buckets, electric and coal brooder stove, circular saw, sleds, Stewart electric clipper, gray hay fork and rope, corn sheller, butchering equipment and numerous other articles.

Hay and grain, 28 tons more or less corn, lot oats, wheat, barley, mixed hay, baled straw.

1948 Dodge pick-up truck, like new, 11,000 miles. Also some household goods.

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PUBLIC SALE

OF LIVESTOCK, FARM MACHINERY, DAIRY EQUIPMENT, ETC., on Saturday, February 18, 1950, on the premises known as the S. A. Meloy farm, Sanatoga, located along the hard road leading off Route 422 at Carl N. Dunmire's, Sanatoga, Montg. Co.

LIVESTOCK — 15 good dairy cows. This is a mixed herd, some fresh with calves, some springers, others in various stage of production. These cows have size, shape and dairy qualities. If you need a good cow do not fail to attend this sale. 3 heifers, 1 stock bull, 7 shoats, 200 chickens.

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PUBLIC SALE

of GROCERY STOCK and GARAGE TOOLS, Saturday, February 18, 1950 at 1 p. m., at Patterson's, along route 100 at Halfway House (adjoining Al Volz's Halfway House Tavern), 1½ miles north of Pottstown.

General Grocery Stock (mostly canned goods), also candy, tobacco, supplies, etc. Also grocery bins, ice cream scales, milk shaker, bobette fountain, 3 tables, new McCasky cash register, etc.

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Jane Hart Becomes Florida Man's Bride At Recent Wedding

Announcement was made of the recent marriage of Jane Lee Hart, SA, U. S. navy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Whitaker, 223 Yost avenue, Spring City, and James Lee Stowers, U. S. Marine corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul True, Tampa, Fla.

The wedding took place at a double ring ceremony in the chapel at the Naval base, Charleston, S. C., Feb. 4, with Chaplain Norman H. Flowers officiating.

A 15-minute organ recital, presented by PFC Mason Caldwill, U. S. Marine corps, preceded the ceremony. Selections played were "Because," "I Love You Truly" and "O Promise Me."

Given in marriage by her chief, B. J. Messing, PNC, the bride was attired in a green suit with brown accessories. She wore a corsage of white gardenias.

Her attendant, also a WAVE, Ruth A. Woodward, SN, wore a maroon suit with gray accessories and a corsage of white gardenias.

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SGT. CHESTER HOLMES, US Marine corps, served as bestman. Mrs. Howard Whitaker, mother of the bride, wore a blue dress, with navy blue accessories.

A reception followed at the Rainbow restaurant.

The couple is residing in a newly-furnished apartment, in the Rainbow apartments, 2 Reynolds avenue, Naval Base, S. C.

Mrs. Stowers is a graduate of Spring City high school with the class of 1947. She entered the WAVES in June, 1949.

Mr. Stowers graduated from the high school in Tampa, Fla. with the 1945 class. He entered the Marines in 1948.

EVICTION NOTICES SERVED

EASTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Alexander R. Miller, chairman of the Delaware river Joint Toll Bridge commission, announced today he has served eviction notices on 225 tenants of building slated to be demolished for the proposed $4,000,000 Bushkill street bridge approach.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths 1

MOCK—In Spring City, on Friday, Feb. 17, 1950, Catherine Mock, widow of Howard Mock, aged 81 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Monday at 2 o'clock. Interment Zion's cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 8:30.

HUNTER—At Helmuth, N. Y., on Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1950, Clarence B. Hunter, aged 79 years. Private funeral services will be held at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Sunday at 2 o'clock. Interment Zion's cemetery.

Card of Thanks 2

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Baptist, the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Church school; 11 a. m., worship.

Sacred Heart, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector. Masses at 8:30, 10 and 11 a. m.

Methodist, the Rev. Cortland R. Pusey, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Church school; 11 a. m., Worship, sermon, "Keeping Our Dedications Up to Date"; 6:30 p. m., Intermediate Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., Worship with layman's message by William McTavish.

Grace Lutheran, the Rev. Paul Henry, pastor. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., service, sermon, "What Is Sin?" 7:30 p. m., vespers, motion picture, "The Difference," slides on the college and seminary.

Nazarene, the Rev. George W. Andrews, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., Worship; 6:45 p. m., Junior meeting; 7:30 p. m., praise meeting; 7:45 p. m., evangelistic service

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister. 9 a. m., Sunday school; 6:45 p. m., Menno Youth; 7:30 p. m., evangelistic sermon, by the Rev. Willard E. Cassel, Graterford, and male quartet, of Harleysville.

Reformed church, the Rev. Franklin P. Watts, pastor. 9:30 a. m., Church school; 10:45 a. m., Worship.

Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Caleb Bucher. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., Worship.

Epiphany (Episcopal) the Rev. Caleb Cresson. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., prayer and sermon by Edward C. Kaltenbach.

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Reformed, the Rev. Garnet O. Adams, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Church school; 11 a. m., Worship; 7 p. m., Young People's meeting.

Methodist, the Rev. Charles F. Salkeld, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., Worship, sermon, "An Introduction to Jesus"; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., Gospel hour, message, "Alone With God."

St. Claire's Catholic, Linfield, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector. Masses, 8:30 and 11 a. m.

Bethel Methodist, the Rev. Fred T. Gaston, pastor. 9:30 a. m., Church school 10:45 a. m., Worship; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m. service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., devotions, sermon, "Left Thy First Love."

Zion Lutheran, the Rev. H. Oscar Schlessman Jr., pastor. 8:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., Church school; 10:45 a. m., matins and sermon.

Lutheran, the Rev. Philip Hoh, pastor. 9:30 a. m., Church school; 10:45 a. m., Worship; 7:30 p. m., service.

St. Joseph's Catholic, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector. Mass, 10 a. m.

Hospital Notes

William Frick, Royersford, and Mrs. Mary Walleigh, Spring City, were admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

MAN'S FINGER INJURED

Thomas Attilio Jr., 23, of 543 Main street, Royersford, was treated in the dispensary of Phoenixville hospital for a laceration and possible fracture of the second finger of his left hand, sustained when he caught the digit in a cutter Thursday.

Truman to Be Speaker At Unveiling of Statue

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP) — President Truman will speak in Alexandria, Va., Feb. 22, at the unveiling of a new statue to George Washington.

The statue has been erected in the Masonic National memorial there. Washington was Master of the lodge at Alexandria.

President Truman is a 33rd degree Mason and a former Grand master of the Missouri lodge.

His speech will be at 2:30 p. m. (EST).

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Reformed Church Elects Officers; Names Committees

Officers were elected and committees were appointed at a meeting of the consistory of Royersford First Evangelical and Reformed church.

Officers elected were the Rev. Franklin P. Watts, president; Paul Unger, vice-president; Theodore Bauman, secretary, and Paul Krasley, treasurer.

Krasley was elected following the resignation of Howard Brunner, who had served in the capacity of treasurer 17 years. The consistory voted to have recorded in the minutes, the appreciation for the splendid service rendered by Mr. Brunner.

Committees appointed were: Music, Harold Haines, Paul Unger, Elmer Tyson; property, Edward Mauger, Abram Clemens, Evan Kline, Selby Kirk, Neal McClellan and Daniel Stahl; finance, Paul Krasley, Titus Stoneback and Howard Brunner; evangelism, Walter Bender, Robert Eckenrode, Ronald Druckenmiller and Theodore Bauman.

DEATHS FUNERALS

In failing health the past four years, **MRS. CATHERINE MOCK,** 81, widow of Howard Mock, died suddenly in her home, **247 YOST AVENUE, SPRING CITY,** yesterday morning at 3:30 o'clock, following a heart attack.

She was born near Birchrunville, daughter of the late John and Sally Sturges, and lived in Spring City 55 years. Her husband died here 24 years ago.

Mrs. Mock was a member of Spring City First Evangelical and Reformed church.

Surviving are a son, Roy, Philadelphia; a daughter, Kathryn, wife of Elwood Bauer, 247 Yost avenue; two grandsons, one great-grandson and a sister, Mrs. Martha Mosteller, West Chester.

Services will be conducted in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Zion's cemetery.

Funeral services for **HOWARD D. FREED, 420 MAIN STREET, ROYERSFORD,** were conducted in a funeral home at 367 Walnut street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Cortland R. Pusey, pastor of Royersford Methodist church.

Interment was made in Fernwood cemetery. Bearers were Norman Freed, Morris A. Freed, Maurice Monshower, Dr. John Maier, Joseph Weinert and Herbert Grater.

Armed Forces Strength Dips Since Past Dec. 31

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—The combined strength of U. S. Armed forces was 1,512,900 on Jan. 31, a decrease of 38,400 since the end of 1949.

All service branches except the Air Force shared in the drop. Air Force strength mounted 2200 to reach 415,500 at the end of January.

On the same date, Army strength was 615,400, a loss of 25,800. The Navy lost 13,700 to reach a reduced total of 401,900, and the Marine corps dropped 1100 for a Jan. 31 total of 80,100.

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Schuylkill River Towns Discuss Problems Of Financing New Sewage Disposal Plants

Seventeen representatives of Pottstown and four other Schuylkill river towns met in borough hall last night for a general discussion of the problem of financing new sewage disposal plants the State has ordered built.

The new plants have been ordered in keeping with the Schuylkill river clean-up program. Pottstown has been told to build its secondary sewage disposal plant, at an estimated cost of $600,000, by January, 1951.

Officials of Reading, Phoenixville, Royersford and Spring City met Pottstown borough officials.

After the meeting, Burgess William A. Griffith reported, "It was just a preliminary, general discussion. We will meet again here on March 17 and go into this a little more thoroughly."

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THE BOROUGH officials are members of the Schuylkill Valley Municipalities association, which last met in 1946. It was decided tentatively last night to revive the association.

Although no motion asking State financial aid was passed last night, borough officials have said they may seek such help to build the plants.

Representing Pottstown were Burgess Griffith, Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, Council President William H. Reifsnyder, Councilmen J. Wayne Knause, chairman of the finance committee; Peter J. Lawler, chairman of the highway-sewer committee, and Eugene B. Swinehart, superintendent of the sewage disposal plant.

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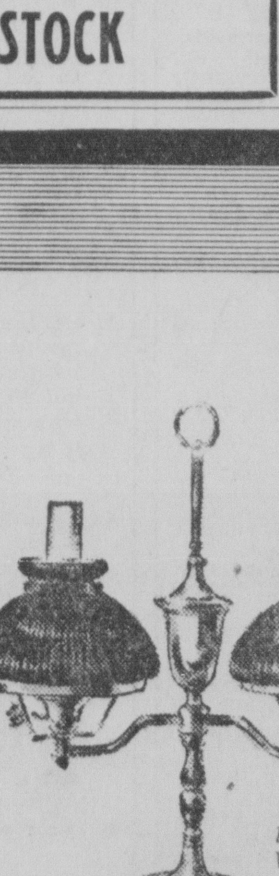

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Lewis Orders Bituminous Miners to End Strike in Effort to Head Off Court Fines

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—John L. Lewis late today ordered his soft coal miners to stop their outlawed nationawide strike in an obvious effort to head off possible contempt of court fines.

But the first reaction from the big eastern production areas raised doubts whether there would be all-out compliance. Most union officials withheld comment but one said the men "are still madder than hell," and another declared the order "won't do any good" without a new contract.

"Return to work without delay . . . for the protection and welfare of our union and all its members," the United Mine workers chieftain wired the 370,000 men who walked out Monday in defiance of a Federal court order forbidding a strike.

It was Lewis' second message advising the miners to obey the court, but this one was far more fervent. If they comply, it will restore production Monday morning just as Federal Judge Richmond B. Keech opens court to decide whether to turn his 10-day restraining order into a full-fledged 80-day Taft - Hartley injunction against a strike.

Lewis acted amid signs that the Government was readying action perhaps tomorrow unless Lewis and the soft coal operators reached a contract agreement in the dispute which threatened to cripple vital industries within a short time.

The day brought talk of a contempt of court petition against UMW—and perhaps an attempt to seize the mines.

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PRESIDENT TRUMAN will get a full report tomorrow from his representatives at the negotiations. The talks were said to be making some headway.

The Lewis order, if obeyed, would send the men back to the pits the same day the 10-day anti-strike court order expires. Presumably it would be up to the Government to decide whether to continue to seek an 80-day injunction if the strike is off.

The present strike is an outgrowth of a series of scattered strikes which appeared throughout the industry in a "no contract, no work" wave of sentiment. Lewis himself had called the men out last Fall in one of his moves to curtail coal supplies during the protracted contract haggling. Throughout these stoppages President Truman had refused to invoke the Taft-Hartley act saying he found no emergency.

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THERE WAS no indication whether contempt of court action against the union for non-compliance with the court's brief no-strike order would be pressed.

Lewis, who has maintained for the record an attempt to comply with the court order, told his men it was issued last Saturday that he had "no alternative" but to advise them to obey the court. The walk-out followed.

Today he told them to "cease forthwith all stoppages."

Together with his telegrams, Lewis gave out a statement he was sending to the Locals and members declaring the union leadership's intention to "comply in complete good faith with the anti-strike order."

Marijuana Destroyed By Narcotic Agents

HARRISBURG, Feb. 17 (AP)—Enough Marijuana weed was destroyed in Pennsylvania by narcotic agents last year to manufacture over three million reefer type cigarettes.

The State Health department's narcotic division said the weed was found growing on 45 acres of land and 77 city plots in the state.

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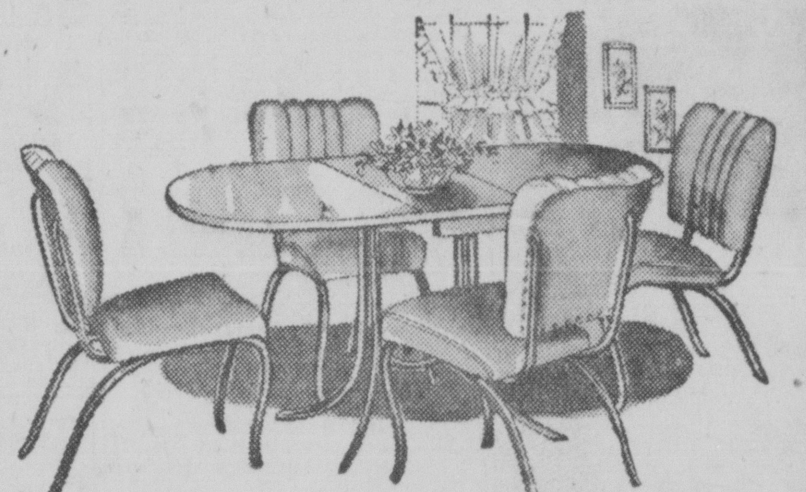

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